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Further Late News**

THE LAW—BY CHARLES COBORN

'Highwaymen' Roam In Old Mansion

HIGHWAYMEN in black capes and three-cornered hats roamed the corridors of Osterley Park, ancestral home of the Jersey family, recently.

In the grounds lords and ladies in the costumes of Georgian days sat on benches drinking beer or danced to the music of minstrels in black-and-white costumes. The revels went on until dawn.

Nearly 1,000 people paid a guinea or more to attend the revels, arranged by Lord and Lady Jersey. The money goes to the Georgian Society for the Preservation of English Architecture.

Since May Osterley has been a museum bringing the Earl of Jersey £100 a week.

The "highwaymen" last night were the men who guard the mansion's treasures on museum days.

Several hundred pounds' worth of fireworks were thrown on to the large ornamental lake, and floated as they threw brilliant colours in all directions.

Lord and Lady Jersey entertained forty guests in town before driving down for the ball.

DRESSED AS ANCESTORS

Lord Jersey came as Francis Child, the founder of the Jersey fortunes and builder of Osterley. His costume was a copy of the blue velvet and white when Mr. Child sat for Alan Ramsay.

Lady Jersey came as one of the "black sheep" of the Jersey family—the fourth countess, who was the posthumous daughter of the notorious Bishop Roper, spare-time highwayman.

With the Jerseys came the Countess Haugwitz-Reventlow, Count and Countess Paul Munster, Mr. Robert Sweeney, and the Maharajah of Jaipur.

Quin Must Wear Eye Patch

Callander, Canada.

Marie, smallest of the Donne quintuplets, is wearing a black patch over one eye following an examination by a specialist who found her to be slightly short-sighted.

Dr. Dufosse, the Quins' guardian, said: "There is no need for alarm. Placing a patch on the good eye for a few hours each day gives the weak eye a chance to develop. This may obviate the necessity for glasses later."

'I could do a Grand Burlesque of it'

THE years rolled back recently for a noble Lord of the Privy Council and a humble lord of vaudeville, and the setting of a dreary legal debate was transformed into one of bright lights, laughing people and a funny little man with bushy eyebrows singing "The Man who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo."

But alas only in imagination. The noble lord was Lord Russell of Killowen, and the humble, but equally renowned, lord of vaudeville was Charles ("Evergreen") Coborn, the man who made the song—and himself—famous.

Charles Coborn, who is 47 left his Maida Vale flat for the Privy Council chambers in Whitehall, where Lord Russell and four other lords were hearing the film companies' appeal in connection with the famous 48-years-old song.

The entrance of the still sprightly little comedian into that austere and much-plush room caused a mild sensation.

SPREAD THE NEWS

Lord Russell beamed all over his jovial face, half rose in his chair, and bowed acknowledgment as the "guest" was ushered to a seat. Coborn's bushy eyebrows were twitching with delight as he bowed back to the noble lord, and whispered to the usher, "See, I'm recognized."

Barstlers in their wigs and gowns looked up from their voluminous briefs, and Lord Russell, still beaming, got up and spread the news among his four colleagues.

Charles Coborn, the man who made "The Man who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo," had arrived.

At the previous day's hearing of the dispute over the use of the title for a film made in 1935, Lord Russell said that mention of the title had brought him reminiscences of Charles Coborn. Well, here was delightful old Charles in person.

Francis, Day and Hunter, Ltd., publishers, appeared against a decision in favour of 20th Century-Fox Corporation, Ltd., and Famous Players Canadian Corporation, Ltd., concerning copyright.

An hour passed. Suddenly the Registrar cried: "All out of court, please." The case had ended a day before it was expected. Judgment, it was announced, would be reserved.

Charles Coborn whispered: "Man, I could do a grand burlesque sketch about this on the stage. It would be a riot."



Deportation to native Australia is urged for Harry Bridges, centre, West Coast CIO leader, charged with Communist activities. Daughter Jacqueline at left, with counsel, Carol King.

English Girl Marries Without Husband

MORE than 6,500 miles separated an English bride and her Dutch bridegroom at a wedding ceremony at The Hague, Holland, recently, in which the groom's father acted as proxy for his son and was "married" to the bride under the ancient Dutch practice of "marriage by the glove."

The bride was Miss Rose Marie Brousson, daughter of Mr. Robert Brousson, a director of Shell-Mex, and Mrs. Brousson, of The Manor House, Chipperfield, Hertfordshire.

FATHER TAKES SON'S PLACE

The bridegroom, Minneer Johan Herman van Millegen, is an official of the Royal Dutch Oil Company and is stationed at Tjepoe, Dutch East Indies. His father, M. J. H. van Millegen, of The Hague, acted at the ceremony on his son's behalf.

WEEK'S TRAFFIC TOLL

During the week ending 8 a.m. on Saturday, there were in Hongkong 105 traffic accidents, as the result of which four people were killed and 49 were injured.

Of those killed, two Chinese males, aged 24 and 53, died from injuries received as a result of a collision between vehicles and alighting from a P.W.D. lorry while in motion, respectively. A Chinese male, aged 21, was knocked down and killed by a lorry which skidded and a six-year-old girl was knocked down and killed by a lorry, while running across the road.

Of those injured, 28 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles. A bicycle rider, a motor cyclist and a passenger were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

Four pedestrians were knocked down and injured by a lorry which skidded. A tricycle rider was injured when his tricycle overturned. A tram passenger received injuries by colliding with a electric standard while leaning out of the window. A bicycle rider and a lorry passenger were injured on falling from their vehicles. Four tram passengers and five bus passengers were injured while alighting from moving trams and moving buses respectively. A bus passenger was injured while attempting to board a moving bus.

Of 105 accidents, 37 were collisions between vehicles; 40 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 28 accidents were due to other causes.

Type of vehicles involved—Private motor car 48, motor lorry 27, motor bus 19, motor van 1, motor ambulance 1, public motor car 18, motor cycle 5, tramcar 14, tricycle 3, bicycle 6, ricksha 2, hand truck 1.

Car Over Embankment

Mr. V. Osgrin, residing at the European Y.M.C.A., has reported to the Police that at 1 p.m. on Tuesday when he was travelling on a narrow path behind the Shamshui Police station in his car it skidded and fell over the embankment. The skid was apparently due to the road being wet.

The damage done to the car was particularly heavy, but Mr. Osgrin was uninjured.

"I Had Great Anxiety Over Gaol Sentence"

FOR days Mr. Justice Croom-Johnson worried about the sentence of six months in the second division which he passed on William Ewart Plevin, aged 36, deputy gas engineer to the Southport Corporation, for supplying the public with gas of low quality.

Had he been merciful enough? Had he taken sufficiently into account the jury's recommendation to leniency?

Later Mr. Justice Croom-Johnson's mind was made up. Mr. Plevin should not stay in gaol.

He had him brought from prison to Manchester Assizes, and said to him: "I have been thinking over this case. It has given me great anxiety."

"I hope I am not letting my own feelings interfere with my duty, but I am a little disposed to think I did not pay sufficient attention to the recommendation of the jury."

DUTY TO THE PUBLIC

"On further reflection I am rather disposed to think that some of the practices of the Southport Gasworks are not unknown elsewhere."

"I hope that this trial, and the tragic result of it, may make people in public occupations appreciate more fully than perhaps they do at present the duty they owe to the public."

"Although I could have altered

your sentence behind the scenes, I thought it better that you should come before me in public and that I should indicate why I am acting as I do now."

Mr. Justice Croom-Johnson then bound Mr. Plevin over.

Mr. Plevin left the warder at his side to join his wife in court. A car was waiting outside. Together they drove to their home—and freedom.

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EMPIRE NEWS

ARMS BOARD FOR CANADA

MONTREAL. Mr. Mackenzie King, the Federal Prime Minister, announced recently the formation of a new Arms Purchasing Board, which will control the allotment of orders and supervise the manufacture of arms and equipment required under the Dominion Government's new defence programme. The announcement was made following a special Cabinet meeting.

The Board consists of non-party business men and technical experts. It includes Mr. R. C. Vaughan, of Canadian National Railways, who will act as temporary chairman; Mr. C. W. Sherman, head of Dominion Foundries and Steel Ltd., and Mr. D. Chuse, the trade union leader.

An expenditure of £12,000,000 will be handled. This is the sum allotted in this year's Federal Budget to the maintenance and re-equipment of the Dominion defence forces.

The Board's activities will be confined to Federal Government arms orders. British contracts are not affected.

It is expected that Dominion defence will be speeded up and brought into line with Imperial defence needs. The programme is at present held up on account of a controversy between the Opposition and the Dominion Defence Ministry over the placing of Bren gun controls.

AUSTRALIA

WIRELESS BASE FOR FLYING DOCTORS

SYDNEY. A new wireless base, serving an area of 400,000 square miles, has just been opened for the Australian Aerial Medical Service by the Governor-General, Lord Gowrie, at Broken Hill.

Lord Gowrie said that such bases would make closer settlement of isolated areas possible, and would be a boon to the people of the outback.

The Australian Aerial Medical Service last year covered more than 100,000 miles on emergency flights, and spent £25,000 in maintaining the bases.

Merino Export Embargo.—Mr. E. I. Body, president of the New South Wales Sheepbreeders' Association, urges the removal of the embargo on the export of merino sheep. He suggests an export duty as a compromise, and says he has been told repeatedly in Canberra that the only reason for the continuation of the embargo is the opposition of the Graziers' Association. Mr. Body declares that Australia cannot starve the world of an essential commodity.

NEW ZEALAND

UNIVERSITY PLAN FOR REFUGEES

AUCKLAND. A suggestion that distinguished scholars and scientists who are refugees from Europe might be employed at Auckland University College has been the subject of correspondence between the president of the college, Mr. W. H. Cocker, and the Minister of Education, Mr. P. Fraser.

The college council asked the Government to provide £500 a year for five years so that the council might invite a distinguished scholar or scientist, who was now a political refugee, to become a temporary member of the staff.

In his reply the Minister stated: "The suggestion is one that requires very serious consideration, as it involves the making of provision on the estimates. I am doubtful if such an arrangement can be made, and, much as I sympathise with the praiseworthy object of the college, I am doubtful also whether the provision of such a large sum in respect of a single refugee could be justified."

It was resolved to approach the Minister again, requesting him to consider whether £250 per annum might be granted for five years, on the condition that the colleges find the same sum by voluntary contributions.

LLOYD GEORGE TWINS JOIN THE MILITIA

THE Lloyd George twins of Folkestone, Lloyd George Newman and George Lloyd Newman, of Marshall-street, received their Militia calling up papers this week-end.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 21st day of August, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Taul, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Lot No. 417.	Kowloon Inland Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1926, Hak Po Street.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	145	\$15,350

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 21st day of August, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Lot No. 2718.	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2718, between Pak Wai Street and Cheung Sha Wan.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	145	\$20,350

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WHAT HITLER TOLD DR. BURKHARDT

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parties concerned but particularly to Poland.

Executives Meet

BERLIN, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—Herr Hitler discussed the latest phases of the European situation to-day with Marshal Goering and Herr Himmler, Reich leader, who called at Berchtesgaden to congratulate the Fuehrer on the 25th anniversary of his enlistment in the army as a volunteer.

Well-informed quarters here state to-day that the meeting between Herr A. Gruber, President of the Danzig Senate, and M. A. Chodak, Polish Commissioner to Danzig, was confined to technical matters and did not touch the political angle of the Danzig question as a whole.

There is no confirmation here of the rumours that Dr. K. Burkhardt, League of Nations Commissioner to Danzig, is to pay a second visit to Herr Hitler.

"No Conference, No Compromise"

"No conference and no compromise" on Danzig was the watchword handed out to German writers to-day. Political quarters say that Germany would consider a conference to discuss the technical details of handing back Danzig but would never consider a conference to discuss whether it should be handed back. It is declared that Germany's honour is at stake and Danzig must return without compromise to the Reich.

The daily recital of alleged anti-German atrocities in the Corridor continues and the Corridor and Danzig problems are gradually being welded into one single question.

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" in a typical comment, declares: "We shall accept no foreign definitions of German lebensraum. That is true not only for the problems which must be solved in Europe but also for our Colonial demands. Germany proposes to create a true peace in Europe and will not agree to compromises, negotiations or conferences. The Corridor and Danzig are German problems which concern nobody else. We shall create here justice and peace, with or against Britain."

Radio Beat C.C.C. In League Tie

In the "C" Division of the Hongkong Tennis League, the Radio and Postal Sports Club beat Craigengower C.C. 7-2 yesterday.

S. Leonard and W. K. Lee (C.C.C.) lost to D. Leonard and T. Sheriff 1-6; lost to W. J. Chanson and G. Singh 3-6; lost to K. M. Au and C. M. Lee 2-6.

H. King and S. K. Chang lost to Leonard and Sheriff 3-6; beat Chanson and Singh 6-4; beat Au and Lee 6-3.

N. Leonard and G. Winch lost to Leonard and Sheriff 1-6; lost to Chanson and Singh 4-6; lost to Au and Lee 4-6.

Postponed League Match.—A postponed "B" Division League tennis match was played at the Valley last week, when Chinese Recreation Club, the holders, beat Civil Service Cricket Club by 2½ sets to 2½, the latter only fielding two pairs.

Admiralty Orders 52 Vessels

Subject to the settlement of certain points the Admiralty has placed orders with seventeen companies for the construction of fifty-two vessels as follows:—

Moon defence vessels.—Two vessels with the Blyth Dry Docks and Shipbuilding Co.; four with Lobnitz and Co.

Trawlers.—Two vessels each with Ardrossan Dockyard, Cochrane and Cons, Cook, Welton and Gemmell, Goole Shipbuilding and Repairing Co., A. and J. Inglis, Henry Robb, Ferguson Bros. (Port Glasgow), and Hall, Russell and Co.; four with Smith's

Patrol vessels (whale-catcher type).—Two vessels with Blyth Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co.; three with George Brown and Co. (Marine); two with Cook, Welton and Gemmell; two with Fleming and Sons; three with Grangemouth Dockyard; three with Charles Hill and Sons; two with A. and J. Inglis; three with John Lewis and Sons; two with Henry Robb; two with Wm. Simons and Co.; two with Smith's Dock Co.

No New S.A. Chief Yet

LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—The High Council of the Salvation Army which is in session at Clapton for the purpose of selecting an Army leader to succeed the retiring General Evangeline Booth, spent to-day discussing procedure and has not yet reached the point at which nominations for election may be made.

An official who has attended every important Army conference in the past 20 years, told "Reuter" that "we have made good progress and have nearly completed the preliminaries. I have never known a Council meeting that was conducted in such a spirit of goodwill."

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Japan and Shanghai	British M/V Canton	August 17.
Halphong	Canton	August 17.
Tientsin	Chengtu	August 17.
Bangkok	Kalgan	August 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Kalgan	August 17.
Manila	m/v Formosa	August 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Nowshera	August 17.
Manila	Nagana Maru	August 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Doumer	August 17.
Sandakan	Chungking	August 18.
Canton	Fatshan	August 18.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 12th August		
Straits and Saigon	Imperial Airways Plane	August 18.
Saigon	Kingyuan	August 18.
Manila	Laos	August 18.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 20th July)	Roseville	August 18.
Formosa	Santos Maru	August 18.
Shanghai and Amoy	Pres. Cleveland	August 19.
Shanghai	Canton Maru	August 20.
Shanghai	Fatbadak	August 20.
Shanghai	Tottori Maru	August 20.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 16th August		
Shanghai	Imperial Airways Plane	August 21.
Japan	Antenor	August 22.
Shanghai	Nagore	August 22.
Straits	Teucer	August 22.
Straits	Van Heutz	August 22.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 16th August		
Shanghai	Air France Plane	August 23.
Straits	Pan American Airways Plane	August 23.
Shanghai	Ruys	August 23.
Shanghai	Scharnhorst	August 24.
Shanghai	Shirala	August 24.
U.S.A., Canada, Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 5th August)	Emp. of Japan	August 25.
Straits	Geulia Cessive	August 25.
Straits	Kamo Maru	August 25.
Straits	Terukuni Maru	August 25.
Manila	Marchen Maersk	August 26.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday		
Amoy	Muinam	Thurs., Aug. 17, 12.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 24th August		
	K.P.O.	Thurs., Aug. 17.
	Reg.	Aug. 17, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 17, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Aug. 17, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 17, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Imperial Airways Plane		
Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 25th August	Thurs., Aug. 17.	
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Aug. 17, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 17, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Aug. 17, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 17, 7 p.m.
Formosa	Nagara Maru	Thurs., Aug. 17, 7.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B.C. and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C., 9th September.	Thurs., Aug. 17.	
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
	Reg.	Aug. 17, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 18, 10 a.m.
Friday		
Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban	Santos Maru Fri., Aug. 18, 2.30 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 15th September	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Aug. 18, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Saturday		
Sandakan	Mausang	Sat., Aug. 19, 7.30 a.m.
Dairen	Talhybius	Sat., Aug. 19, 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 29th August		
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Aug. 19, 9.30 a.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 19, 10 a.m.
Saigon	Pres. Doumer	Sat., Aug. 19, 4.30 p.m.
Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta Hongkong	Sat., Aug. 19.	
	Reg.	Aug. 19, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Japan	Kutsang	Sat., Aug. 19, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Halphong	Canton	Sun., Aug. 20, 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Holhow	Sun., Aug. 20, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Canton	Canton Maru	Mon., Aug. 21, 7.15 a.m.
Shanghai	Kingsu	Mon., Aug. 21, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 28th August		
	Mon., Aug. 21.	
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Aug. 21, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 21, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Aug. 21, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 21, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Imperial Airways Plane		
Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 28th August	Mon., Aug. 21.	
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Aug. 21, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 21, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Aug. 21, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 21, 7 p.m.
Tuesday		
Canton	Fatshan	Tues., Aug. 22, 7.15 a.m.
Butavia and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tues., Aug. 22, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Kalgan	Tues., Aug. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 27th September.	Tues., Aug. 22.	
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Aug. 22, 5 p.m.
Wednesday		
Air Mail for Indo-China only—due Air France Plane	Wed., Aug. 23.	
Hanoi, 23rd August.	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
	Reg.	Aug. 23, 11.30 a.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 23, Noon.
Halphong	Wosang	Wed., Aug. 23, 3 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Hongkong and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 30th August.		
	Wed., Aug. 23.	
	K. P. O.	
	Reg.	Aug. 23, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 23, 5.30 p.m.
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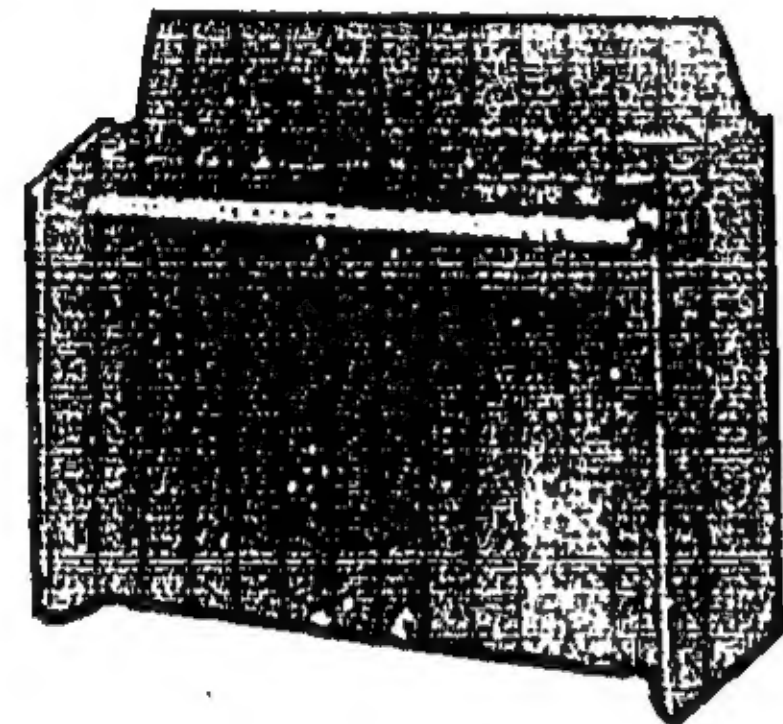
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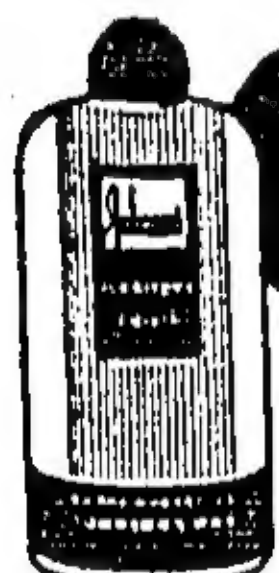
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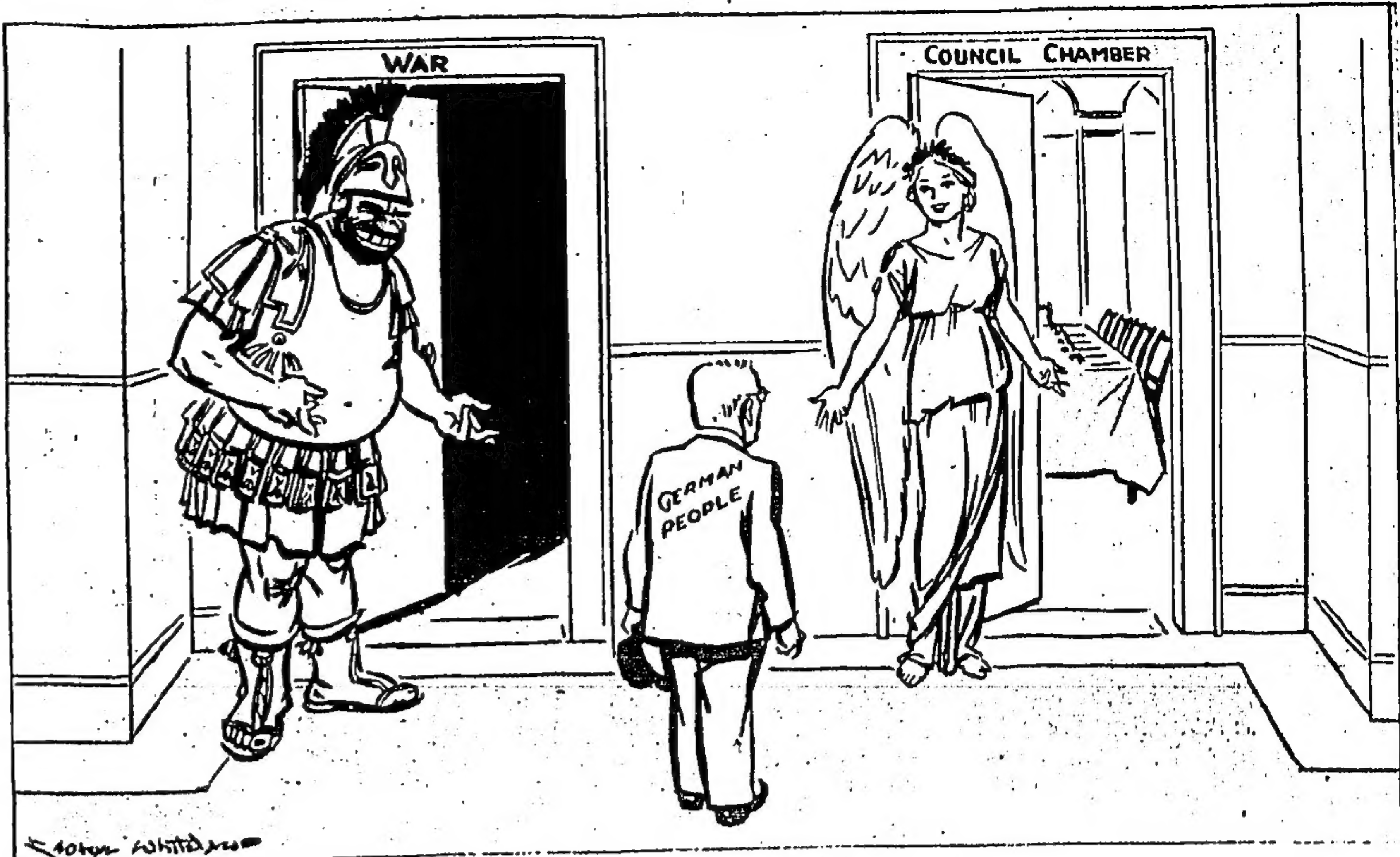
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And What Of Hongkong?

THE invasion yesterday of the area adjoining the British leased territory from Po On to Shumchun by a large body of Japanese troops—some of whom are suspected of being Shantung "puppet" or Formosan soldiers—arouses once more the question that has never been far distant from most people's minds during the last two years: What chance has the Colony of withstanding an attack from outside? Unlike Danzig and other disputed areas whose fate has occupied the world of recent months, the Colony has not to worry about an attack from inside. The Chinese, the Indians and the Portuguese who form the bulk of our "minorities" have their little grievances to air occasionally, and no administrative community would be functioning normally without them; but all are earnestly united in defending to the last this little plot of the Empire in which they all have a stake, be it expressed in actual property, a bread-and-butter living, or the not insignificant title of a home.

The attack from outside is Hongkong's only concern and we have the promise of the Officer Commanding the Garrison, who speaks for H.E. the Governor, that the Colony will be defended to the last man. That is a heroic sentiment that will stir the lowliest volunteer so long as he knows that the women and children are being looked after. It is no secret that such precautions have been taken; that the feeding of the civilians and Forces has been planned; that large buildings have been earmarked for hospitals and that there are enough stores of ammunition to blow the Japanese fleet back to Tokyo. Having said that, it is encouraging to look at the picture from the other angle and to realise that Japan is also fighting a "war of nerves" with Britain as well as a very disheartening physical combat with China.

In this "war", which consists of bullying isolated missionaries, making wealthy merchants quake for their shares, and removing a considerable amount of dignity from diplomatic negotiations as we used to know them, Japan is forcing Britain to play a different game and a dirtier one than that to which she has been accustomed, and it is all designed to make the Empire concede "points" without Japan having to fight for them. The last thing Japan



THOSE THRILLERS

"HAVE you a good murder?"

The person who asks the question is a smart young woman, attractive in looks, and with no signs of morbidity in her eyes. She pronounces the word "murder" with emphasis and relish, as though she were asking for another helping of Christmas pudding or a peche melba. A cheerful smile hovers about her lips. She evidently has a healthy and hearty appetite for crime stories.

The circulating library assistant hands her a book, and she scans the pages with a practised eye.

"Is it exciting enough?" she asks. The assistant assures her that it is, and she takes the book.

"Are women fond of crime books?" we ask the assistant after the young lady departs.

"Yes, quite a lot of them," is the reply, "I like them myself."

"What's the attraction to a woman?"

"Oh, I suppose it's just the thrill—the excitement," the assistant tells us after a moment of consideration. "All women like thrills—unless their nerves are bad, and a murder thrill is

What Men and Women Read

a change from the heart-throbs you get from a love story."

"What about older women—do they read them?"

"Quite a lot. We have one old lady who comes in here and demands the most horrible murder stories we can give her. She complains that we've never yet provided her with the ideal thriller—the one that would prevent her from going to sleep."

"She must be a tough old dear."

"I'll say she's tough!"

"Of course," the assistant adds by way of apology for the apparent sadism of her sex, "you realise all the time that it isn't real—it's just make-believe. We wouldn't like these things actually to happen."

We accepted her explanation sympathetically.

"No, of course not."

"You see," the assistant con-

tinues, "life gets so dreadfully dull at times, and a good thriller breaks the monotony—if you know what I mean."

We quite understand, and say so.

Men Just as Eager

"What about men?" we inquire. "Are they great thriller readers?"

"Oh, yes, of course, the assistant declares. "The majority of men seem to prefer them to anything else, only a lot of them like best what we call mysteries, where a difficult crime problem has to be solved. They like a good thriller, too, but they seem to find most pleasure in a crime problem which baffles the police—and them—until the very end."

If they can guess who the murderer or other criminal is half-way through, they're absolutely disgusted. They say it's a rotten book. But if they're kept guessing until near the finish, and then succeed in spotting the villain, they're tickled to death and think it's a grand yarn. Then they go round recommending it to their friends just to see whether they're as smart as they themselves are."

"Even the writers have to intrigue a man through his vanity—is that it?"

"That's just it," the assistant replies with a twinkle in her eyes. "Conceited creatures! But they have to admit that some of the best mystery writers are women."

"Do you find that only a certain type of people read thrillers and mysteries?" we ask.

"Oh, no," the assistant assures us. "You would be surprised what a wide variety of people like them, from school-boys upwards. We have some doctors and clergymen on our books who read very little else. It's the change from their other books, I suppose. Perhaps the doctors find a certain professional interest in the medical side of some crime stories too."

The assistant's remark makes us realise that the writers of these stories must have a rare number of pitfalls to avoid if their books are to survive the criticism of medical and crime experts.

"Do you find that readers prefer a writer to figure the same detective, with perhaps the same group of associates, in his books?"

"Definitely. And the more they give him a distinctive sort of character, with a few peculiarities and whimsies of his own, the better. I suppose Conan Doyle set that fashion with Sherlock Holmes."

"Good old Sherlock Holmes!" we muse, "the first and greatest of them all. Do the Sherlock Holmes stories still go out?"

"Oh, yes," we are informed, "though of course nearly everybody has read them now. Still, we always have to have them on the shelves."

Something New Wanted

"Is there any sign of a change of taste in connection with crime stories?"

The assistant considers a moment. "Well," she says at last, "some people have grumbled lately about the sameness of

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OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Soviet Air Manoeuvres

MOSCOW, Aug. 16 (Reuter Special).—The Soviet Pacific air fleet is reported to be conducting exercises in the vicinity of Vladivostok and over the Sea of Japan. Bombing target practice is in full swing. Similar exercises are being carried out at Leningrad and Moscow as the combined air fleets rehearse for National Aviation Day on August 18.

Slapping Incident

JAPANESE OFFER APOLOGY

Tientsin, Aug. 16. A Japanese consular official admitted today that a Japanese sentry struck Mrs. Richard because she refused to show Mr. Nishida's card clearly and not because she turned back.

The official said that the American representations have been received and referred to the Japanese military authorities. He believed the latter will eventually express regret for the unfortunate incident.

He denied that food restrictions have been imposed, but pointed out that Mrs. Richard was in the habit of carrying daily too many vegetables for her personal needs.—United Press.

American Representations

Tientsin, Aug. 16. The American Consulate made strong representations to the Japanese Consulate yesterday over the slapping of Mrs. Richard by a Japanese sentry.—Reuter.

Japanese Apology

Peking, Aug. 16. The Japanese Embassy here had apologized, with qualifications, to the American Embassy in regard to the Tientsin incident concerning Mrs. Richard prior to the American Embassy receiving an official report.—United Press.

MANPOWER OF JAPAN

Tokyo, Aug. 16. The Government is shortly opening a new institute for the purpose of studying the population problem in relation to the mobilization of manpower in time of emergency.

An appropriation of fund for opening the population problem research institute was approved by the Diet at its last session. An Imperial ordinance relating to the new organization will be issued next week.—Domei.

Answer To Force Is Force, Says "Times"

London Aug. 16. The full purposes of the peace front, in which the early inclusion of Russia is anticipated, is discussed in a leading article in *The Times*.

It says that its first object is manifestly to prevent war and to halt aggression by establishing that it cannot pay—by showing, in other words, that the aggressor will lose the war if he launches one. The old conception of collective security, it says, has given way to a new and more realistic conception of a peace front in which a certain number of nations immediately menaced by the claim of one race to dominate Europe will be ready to throw the whole of their energy and resources into defending it.

"No words can add to the certainty, simple but immensely grave, that Britain, with her allies, will go to war without the smallest hesitation to frustrate a German assault upon the independence of Poland whatever the attempt to cloak and obscure it with details of a dispute over Danzig. The answer to force will be force, and it will be given decisively."

Recalling the incidents of last September, *The Times* says the peace front commemorates the falsity of Hitler's appeal to self-determination and a monstrous betrayal of Germany's pledged word given at Munich.

In the face of this past and of the suppression and spoliation now proceeding in Czech territory, the demands on Poland, the military significance of the new grouping of Europe is and must remain paramount.

When the peace Powers have perfected their diplomatic and military instruments of defence the moment

JAPANESE EXPLAIN DRIVE ON H.K. BORDER: A "WARNING"

Japan And America

Comment On Proposed Embargo

Tokyo, Aug. 16. Commenting on the reports that the American State Department is contemplating an arms embargo on Japan without waiting for the lapse of the existing Treaty of Commerce and Navigation with Japan, Japanese official circles declare that the reported measure will not only run counter to the spirit of the existing treaty with Japan but violate the American Neutrality Act.

They further declare that the American measure will be tantamount to recognition of the existence of a state of war between Japan and China.

The spokesman of the Foreign Office said this morning that he had received no official information regarding the reported statement by the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles.

Financial circles point out that the embargo will prove a double-edged weapon and give a heavy blow to American merchants dealing in oil and scrapiron. They recall that during 1938 1,300,000 tons of scrapiron were exported to Japan from the Pacific Coast of America.

While sceptical as to whether American oil and iron interests would support the Washington decision Japanese financial circles express a doubt whether the American action alone would achieve the result expected by Washington.—Domei.

Japan And Axis

Nothing To Gain From Alliance

New York, Aug. 16. The World Telegram in an editorial said that the Japanese army leaders desired a military alliance, anticipating the day when Germany might cause trouble among the international elements in Shanghai, Hongkong, Indo-China and the Dutch East Indies.

If there was war in the west they thought that they might wrest Singapore from the British, after which the eventual fate of the Philippines was a foregone conclusion.

Asia for the Asiatics would be a fact. However, it was hard to see what practical advantage Japan would gain by an alliance. There were certain dangers, obviously, if the British and French navies cleaned up the Mediterranean early and bottled up the German fleet with Russian help, for Germany lacked essential materials and if they surrendered it would free the British Navy for the Far East, not necessarily to challenge a smaller Japanese navy. The decisive battle would be the throttling of trade and life lines, without which Japan could scarcely survive. That was something that Japan's generals apparently could not imagine.—United Press.

Aim To Stop Supplies For China: Transport From Colony Alleged

Canton, Aug. 16.

It was announced by the Japanese military authorities today that the authorities of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to South China notified in advance the British authorities in Hongkong of the commencement of fresh military operations near the border of the British leased territory.

The Japanese communication which was made on August 14 pointed out that Japanese troops would carry out tactical operations in the area between Tungshan and Po On and that the operations might possibly be extended to the neighbourhood of the British territories.

It is understood that the Japanese military authorities would not assume responsibility for any untoward incidents due to actions inimical to the Japanese operations or use by Chinese troops of the British territories.

Transport Route

Commenting on the drive along the boundary between Kwangtung and the British Lensed Territory, circles close to the Japanese military authorities point out that Chinese military efforts to reconstruct a transport route from Hongkong by taking advantage of the withdrawal of Japanese troops from the border area.

Reliable reports indicate that the Chinese have succeeded in opening a new route for the transport of material from the British territories. The new route starts from Hongkong and leading by sea to Po On, extends overland to Waichow through the mountainous region near Blas Bay.

Arms and ammunition as well as other material were recently transported by this new route from Hongkong to the interior of Kwangtung.

Following conclusion of their mopping-up operations between the East River and the boundary of Kowloon, Japanese troops were withdrawn from the area bordering on the British territory in a hope to avoid unnecessary friction with third-Power interests.

The Japanese intention has been betrayed by Chinese military however, as the latter subsequently allegedly established contact with the British territory by opening a new overland route.

Service Resumed

With material allegedly acquired from the British side goods trains resumed operation on the Canton-Kowloon Railway between Shumchun and Cheungmukiao and the middle of July over 100 carriages have been employed in conveying various goods to the interior.

In a move to strengthen the new route, the Chinese military authorities towards the end of July, ordered the 153rd Division under Feng Chih-fung and the 159th Division under Chieh Chieh to move their main forces in the area between Waichow and Po On.

While continuing transport of goods to the interior the Chinese forces also strengthened their defences against Japanese attacks by destroying bridges and constructing anti-tank trenches.

Field reports claim that as the result of the fresh Japanese offensive the Chinese transport route has immediately been disconnected.—Domei.

Arms Supply Route

Tokyo, Aug. 16. The Japanese move along the border of Kowloon territory is described in a field despatch issued here as a fresh clean-up campaign against the Chinese regulars and guerrillas.

The despatch says that the border region between Kowloon and Kwangtung province was occupied by the Japanese after the fall of Canton, but they withdrew to avoid international complications. It alleges that since then the Chinese military authorities, in co-operation with the British authorities in Hongkong, have established an arms supply route from Hongkong to the hinterland of Kwangtung.—Reuter.

"Silent Warning"

Shanghai, Aug. 16. The landing of fresh Japanese troops at the border of British territory on the mainland opposite Hongkong and cutting off of communications between that territory and China are declared in Japanese quarters to be in the nature of a silent but definite warning against secret support of the Chiang Kai-shek regime by Britain.—Trans-Ocean.

Yesterday peasants from the Chinese border said that they saw horses being harnessed to trucks by the Japanese to transport supplies. The trucks were apparently those abandoned by the Chinese during the

Allegation Denied

Regarding the Japanese allegation that materials from the British border were being carried since July by train from Shumchun to the Cheungmukiao station on the Kowloon-Canton railway it was learned yesterday from the Railway that no train was run between Shumchun and Cheungmukiao since the fall of Canton last October as parts of the railway tracks between the two stations had been damaged during last year's fighting. Trucks have been operated by peasants to convey farm products between Chinese stations and from Chinese territory to the British border. About a fortnight ago the trucks were bombed by the Japanese at Pingwu and places near Shumchun. Some of the wounded peasants were taken to Shumchun for treatment.

Landing At Hachung

Yungyun, Aug. 16. Over 100 Japanese marines who attempted to land at Hachung in Blas Bay 30 miles from the Hongkong frontier on August 13 were repulsed. The Japanese returned to their warships after suffering some thirty casualties.

Heavy Japanese military movements have been witnessed from Canton to Shekian and Sheklung, both on the Canton-Kowloon Railway. It is believed that the Japanese are planning a drive down the railway line to clear up the Chinese guerrillas.—Central News.

Namtau Occupied

Shumchun, Aug. 16. Forming part of the Japanese plan to occupy the whole of the Chinese section of the Kowloon-Canton railway, 19 Japanese warships are massed off the Waichow coast in connection with the present drive on Shumchun and Shataukoi.

Namtau, chief town of Po On district, was occupied this morning by Japanese naval units. The Japanese landed at 5 a.m. and the Chinese were outnumbered and retreated.

A lone Japanese plane scouted over Shumchun, and at 10 a.m. a detachment of 200 Japanese advanced eastward to Shumchun. The Shumchun hotel on the northern side of the British border was occupied to be used as barracks, while a small number of them were occupying Gap Tin, a few hundred yards opposite Lokmachow, on the British territory.

At 8 a.m. another squadron of four Japanese aircraft flew over the creek which demarcates the Anglo-Chinese territories.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

AMBULANCE WORKERS ACTIVE

Most of the St. John Ambulance workers in Chinese territory got out just in time yesterday. One nurse is not accounted for. A Chinese doctor of the Red Cross was also left behind, while some stretcher bearers had to swim across the river at Shum Chun. The St. John Association had a hospital at Pingwu along the railway, but its vicinity was bombed last week and the nurses were withdrawn. There is another hospital at Namtau, where the Japanese landed. Two nurses were there, but one came into Hongkong a few days ago. The other is not yet accounted for.

The St. John's main establishment over the border was the old Casino building at Shumchun. There were some seventy patients there, with two doctors, about seven nurses and eight stretcher bearers. A Japanese aeroplane came over early yesterday and machine-gunned something in the vicinity while other aeroplanes dropped a few bombs near Shumchun market. The Ambulance staff commenced a hurried evacuation. Many of the patients had to be carried to Hongkong territory and all but three stretcher bearers were surprised by the Japanese. As the latter entered the hospital the bearers left by the other door. The Japanese had already established themselves at the bridges, so the stretcher bearers had to wade and swim the river.

Almost the whole of the hospital equipment—instruments, mosquito nets, much milk, rice and other food, in all worth thousands of dollars, had to be left behind. The doctors and nurses also lost their clothes and had only what they wore. They worked foodless from early morning until late evening tending refugees. Some of these were in miserable plight, heavy rain showers adding to their hardship.

FAR EASTERN LEADER

Harbin, Aug. 16. The Soviet Radio Broadcasting Station at Khabarovsk on August 16 announced that General Gregory Shutein, Commander of the Independent Red Army in the Far East, has been deprived of all orders of merit, this conferring rumours that have been circulating since some time ago.—Domei.

Gen. Piggott To Retire From Army

Tokyo, Aug. 16.

After a stay in Japan of 35 years, Major-General F. S. G. Piggott is sailing from Yokohama on November 3, en route home via Canada. He has served as the Military Attache to the British Embassy since 1938. Upon return home it is understood that Major-General Piggott will retire from active service.

In an interview the outgoing British official said, "I do not like to discuss politics, but I hope that the present Anglo-Japanese differences will be settled amicably before I go home."

"I lived in Japan for approximately 35 years, first coming here as a child when my late father was a legal adviser to the Japanese Government."

"My position at home has not yet been established. I am reluctant to leave Japan as I regard it as my second home, having lived here for such a long period. But I must comply with my instructions and go home."

"My successor, Lt.-Col. B. R. Mullaly, lived here for three years from 1925 as a language officer. Major-General Piggott came to Japan for the first time at the age of five, when his father, Dr. Francis T. Piggott, was a legal adviser to the late Prince Hirobumi Ito, one of the authors of the Japanese Constitution. Returning home at the age of eight, he became a soldier and came back to Japan as a Lieutenant and language officer at the time of the Russo-Japanese War. His third visit to Japan was made in 1910 when he was appointed assistant military attache at Tokyo.—Domei.

Sakhalien Issue

Japan Urged To Take A Firmer Stand

Tokyo, Aug. 16.

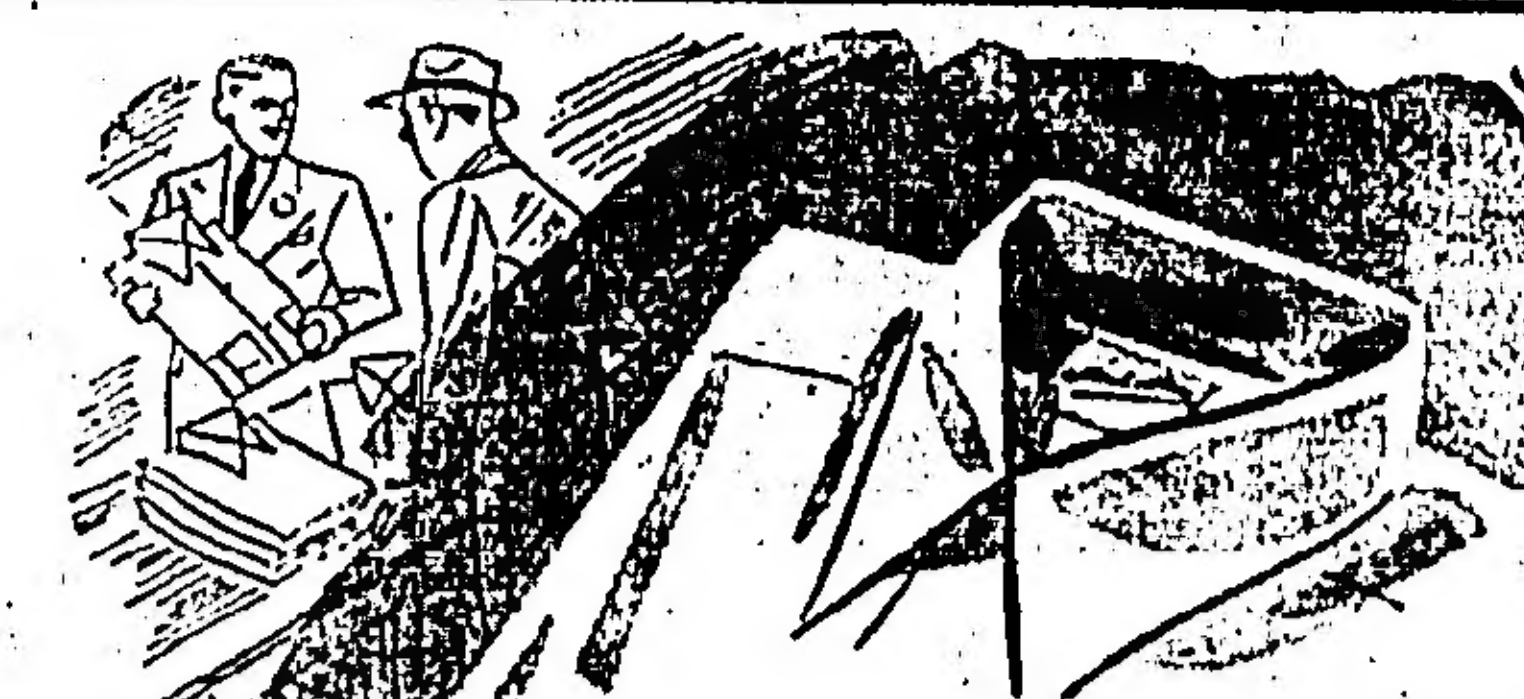
Termining the number of conditions of operation imposed on Japanese oil concessionaires in North Sakhalien "their impossibility," the *Japan Times* declares that the Japanese oil and coal concessions in North Sakhalien have been obtained as an indemnity for the Nikolaievsk massacre.

Referring to the criticism voiced in a certain section of the Japanese public that Japanese side has been too conciliatory, the *Japan Times* says, "Those who demand a stronger attitude hold that unless Japanese take stronger lines of action, there will be no end of trouble."

"Experience in the past has shown that only a determined attitude could win any concession from Soviet Russia. That was a rule with the Imperial Russia, and its tradition still persists under the Soviet rule."

"The Minister of Foreign Affairs has been in conference on the North Sakhalien issue with the Ministers of Fighting Services and the Minister of Commerce and Industry."

"Since the concessions in North Sakhalien will no doubt be guarded at all costs, some stronger attitude will no doubt be taken. This is regarded as especially necessary since the fishery treaty has to be taken up within a few months."—Domei.



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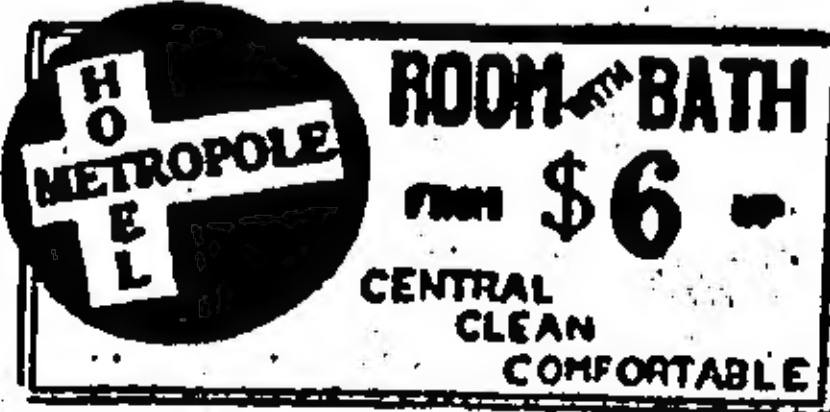
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H.D. RUMJAHN SAVES COLONY FROM COMPLETE ROUT

BEATS KASOM IN STRAIGHT SETS IN LAST MATCH

THAILAND WINS SERIES BY FOUR GAMES TO ONE

(By "Abe")

With the rubber already decided, the two remaining singles matches in the Interport Tennis series between Hongkong and Thailand, played on the Hongkong C.C. courts yesterday, were not vested with any importance, but the Colony had the satisfaction of winning one of the five matches as the result of H. D. Rumjahn's victory over Capt. Kasom, captain of the visiting team.

Earlier on, Muang Roeng, the champion of Thailand, had defeated S. A. Rumjahn quite comfortably in straight sets. The local man extended his opponent in the opening stanza, but his exertions in keeping the rallies alive had so taken toll of his stamina—rather limited these days—that he was a beaten man long before the second set was concluded.

Lacking the ability to "kill" when the opportunities presented themselves, Rumjahn did well to keep up the rallies as long as he did. Had he been able to put the ball away after he had lured Muang Roeng out of position, he would have had a great chance of walking off with the first set, but his shots palpably lacked sting except when he got to the net, where he was deadly with his volleying and overhead.

On his part, Muang Roeng was content to remain at the base-line, where he directed operations with a fluent drive on both wings. At times

the action of his opponent, withal he was less prone to make mistakes.

Revealing himself to be a stylist, Capt. Kasom was very strong on the backhand, drives from this wing being made with such fine timing that they often either had Rumjahn completely beaten or forced him into errors. But his forehand was not nearly so good, an inclination to "lift" his racket at the moment of impact causing him to overhit the ball frequently. At the net, as he showed in his doubles match on Tuesday, he was good, tucking away many of Rumjahn's drives and smashing the shorter lobs in great style.

Nevertheless, Rumjahn's better all-court game was sufficient to see him through against an opponent who was lacking in reliability.

Canadian Wins Rifle Shoot Title

Full Scores Of The Series

The following are the full scores of the Interport Series:

SINGLES
Sanoh (Thailand) beat S. A. Rumjahn 6-4, 6-3.
Muang Roeng (Thailand) beat H. D. Rumjahn 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.
H. D. Rumjahn beat Capt. Kasom (Thailand) 6-3, 6-4.
Muang Roeng (Thailand) beat S. A. Rumjahn 6-4, 6-1.
DOUBLES
Sanoh and Capt. Kasom (Thailand) beat E. C. Finch and A. V. Remedios 6-4, 7-5.

he was drawn to the forecourt by Rumjahn's drop-shots, and there he was not so convincing, his overhead being weak.

But this many mistakes notwithstanding, Muang Roeng was never seriously extended in the second set.

SAVED A ROUT

H. D. Rumjahn saved Hongkong from a complete rout when, in the last match of the series, he defeated Capt. Kasom, who was deputising for Sanoh. Rumjahn was always the staid of the two, and it is his execution lacked the classical per-



Muang Roeng had little difficulty in defeating S. A. Rumjahn yesterday in straight sets in one of the two remaining singles matches in the Interport Tennis series on the Hongkong C. C.—Staff Photographer.

Here And There With "Abe"

Colony Tennis Defeat: Sportsmen And Duty

HONGKONG has been defeated in the Interport Tennis series by Thailand—which was only to be expected in the circumstances. Much ink has been spilt and there has been a great deal of heart-burning over the refusal of a couple of players to turn out against the visitors; so I'll spare you further discussion on a matter which, in my mind at least, is better forgotten as quickly as possible. Much might have been made out of the Interport—an opportunity to entertain a few fine sportsmen from our neighbouring country, a chance for our leading players to pit their skill against the champions of another land and to cement a friendship the bonds of which were forged only two or three years ago. But though the Hongkong L.T.A. did not allow the refusal of these players to play to affect the arrangements for the series, honesty compels one to admit that the matches have not been the success that had been hoped. The Colony's thanks are due to the Rumjahn cousins for stepping in at the last moment so willingly. Both Sirdar and "Abe" are past the age when they would like to engage in strenuous singles matches on a hot summer day, but like the true sportsmen that they are, they placed themselves unreservedly in the hands of the local L.T.A.

Sportsmen's Duty

IN these days of constant international bickering, sportsmen have a great duty to perform. When statesmen fail to see eye to eye, it is up to the athletes of each country to try to patch up the differences rather than to do anything which tends to widen the gulf. The Olympic Games were founded to disseminate among the youth of all nations the true meaning of sportsmanship and international goodwill. There have probably never been more critical times than these in which the Olympic ideal can remain uppermost, one feels that much rancour can be avoided. Historians of the future will have to regard the spread of sport of all kinds as one of the very greatest social phenomena of the twentieth century, and if great sportsmen leave behind them the evidence of what they have learned from their pastimes, it may well be that athletic pursuits will be honoured as among the most effective media for human advancement and understanding.

Riggs' Opinion

"BOBBY" Riggs, Californian winner of the Wimbledon title left for home with a tremendous respect for British lawn tennis, and for British crows and sporting traditions. And he is returning next year to defend his title. He thinks that Wimbledon crowds are sporting, that Charles Hare is our best man player, and is going to get better still, that U.S. will retain the Davis Cup, and that the women's match between American and Britain for the Wightman Cup will be a close affair. "There is something magnetic about Wimbledon which is different from any other lawn tennis arena," he said. "Some ancient tradition atmosphere which grips you. It is hard to define, but it is there, and no one who has played on your Centre Court, before crowds who are absolutely sporting, generous in their applause for a good shot and sympathetically silent about a bad one, can ever forget the experience."

"Hare Is Best"

"CHARLIE Hare is your best man," he went on, and he is going to

be even better. I saw a good deal of him in America, and have formed a high opinion of his capabilities. Of your women players, Kay Stammers is the best on current form, but I was most impressed with Mrs. Little (Dorothy Round). I know everyone in America will be sorry that she is not to be in the Wightman Cup match at Forest Hills. I did not see much of Jean Nicoll. She is young yet, but has a most promising future. Urged to discuss the difference between British and American training methods, Riggs indicated that the American training was more severe. "Our coaches are autocrats," he declared, "and we have to work hard. When I am in training for an important event I play for two hours every day."

AMERICAN GIRLS TO INVAD MANILA

Manila, Aug. 8. Following last year's successful soft ball exhibitions, in which American girls from Hollywood were featured against local men's teams, Jess Cortes, sports promoter, to-day announced that Manila would see more American girls display their sporting prowess this year. The Filipino sports promoter, who recently returned here from United States, announced that he had arranged for thirty southern California girls basketball and soft ball players to arrive in Manila in November for a series of games against local teams. He expects the girls to arrive here on November 4.—United Press.

SPLENDID MATCH PLAYED IN SEMI-FINAL OF BOWLS PAIRS

Baseball

CARDINALS SCORE TWO VICTORIES

New York, Aug. 15. The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	0	0
Boston	9	11	0
Majestic homered for the Braves.			
Battery.—Braves, Posedel and Lopez.			
Philadelphia	3	10	0
Boston	2	10	0
Battery.—Phillies, Mulcahy and Millies.			
St. Louis	4	8	3
Pittsburgh	3	8	1
Moore homered twice for the Cardinals.			
Battery.—Cardinals, Bowman and Padgett.			
St. Louis	3	0	1
Pittsburgh	0	3	2
Battery.—Cardinals, McGee and Owen.			

	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	11	0
Brooklyn	4	11	1
Caspari homered for the Dodgers.			
Battery.—Giants, Melton and Danning.			
Chicago	2	5	0
Cincinnati	1	8	0
Battery.—Cubs, Passequo and Hartnett.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	0	4	0
New York	4	11	2
DiMaggio and Ruffe homered for the Yankees.			
Battery.—Yankees, Russo and Dickey.			
Cleveland	3	0	0
St. Louis	0	4	0
Heath homered for the Indians.			
Battery.—Indians, Harder and Hensley.—Reuter.			

"TWO-GEAR" HEART OF ATHLETE

A leading British runner has a "two-gear" heart. He is A. G. K. Brown, the Cambridge University athlete.

Experiments on Brown by Sir Adolphe Abrahams, Dean of Westminster Hospital Medical School, and a brother of H. M. Abrahams, the athlete, are described by him in a paper published in The Lancet.

As a rule, says Sir Adolphe, deceleration of the heart's beat begins within 10 to 15 seconds of the cessation of exercise and continues regularly, with a return to the resting rate within 45 seconds.

"But in a few outstanding examples of whom the leading British runner of the present day is one," he adds, "the acceleration of heart action persists for approximately half a minute and suddenly yields to the resting rate."

"It seems as if the circulatory system works on two gears, so to speak. There must be some 'clicking over' of a nervous regulatory mechanism, but I cannot find a satisfactory physiological explanation."

Sydney Wooderson, the British international runner, has never been tested in the same way. "I have no idea how my heart works at all after a race," he said to a reporter.

H.A. Alves & F.V.V. Ribeiro Overcome Club-Mates 19-17

Expectations were realised yesterday in the semi-final Open Pairs bowls match on the Kowloon F. C. green, some splendid play being served up by the contestants, all four of whom were from the Club de Recreio. The match was a close one most of the way, and even up to the last head the issue was very open.

Good Matches In Singles To-day

Several interesting matches are down for decision to-day in the third round of the Open Singles Championship, the best being the one between U. M. Omar (former champion and B. W. Bradbury (holder of the title) on the Civil Service C.C. green.

Other matches down for to-day also promise to be very interesting. The full programme is as follows: On Civil Service C.C. green.—D. W. Bradbury v. U. M. Omar. On Craigengower C.C. green.—D. W. Waterton v. M. R. Abbas. On Kowloon F.C. green.—A. W. Grimmit v. A. M. Omar; G. Perkins v. E. G. Post. On Kowloon C.C. green.—W. Gill v. J. C. Remedios.

Results Of Malayan Tennis Ties

The All-Malayan tennis championships held at Ipoh were brought to a successful close on August 7 when the finals of the major events were worked off. Koo Onn won the men's singles title for the second time in the history of the tournament when he beat Yon Blumman in the final 6-3, 6-2.

But the greatest success in the tournament attended Miss Sansoni who, after having won the mixed doubles with Yadi in the morning, easily beat Mrs. E. K. Allan in the final of the women's singles. She had, in addition, already won the women's doubles with Mrs. Purcell, and was given a great ovation.

The men's doubles final between the Goon brothers, the eventual winners, and Grut and Sinclair proved a three set affair.

RESULTS

Results of all the finals were as follows:

MEN'S SINGLES
Chia Kee Onn beat Yon bin Mian 6-2, 6-3.

WOMEN'S SINGLES
Miss Dorcen Sansoni beat Mrs. E. K. Allan 6-2, 6-3.

MEN'S DOUBLES
Goon Kok Ying and Goon Kok Lem beat Grut and Sinclair 4-0, 7-5, 6-2.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES
Miss Sansoni and Mrs. Purcell beat

The winners were H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro, who were successful chiefly as the result of a four on the 19th when they were still two shots in arrears. But when the last head was played, their opponents, L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro, were only one shot behind and anything might yet have happened. However, Alves and Ribeiro scored a single to make the final scores 19-17.

There were some excellent heads in the course of the match, and a high standard of play was maintained. The two Ribeiros were to the fore on several occasions with splendid woods which changed the lay, but taking it all round Alves was the better of the two leads, Leo Silva playing a little below form.

Silva and J. Ribeiro led at the start and were 6-2 ahead on the sixth head and 9-4 on the eighth. But after this Alves and "Chico" picked up well and the game then became very even. Leading by 14-10 on the 14th, Silva and J. Ribeiro lost a single and a three on successive heads and the score was thus 14-14 on the 16th. However, with two singles, Silva and Ribeiro re-established their advantage, only to drop a four—the highest count of the day—on the vital 19th. This was the turning point in the match.

The following were the scores head by head:

	L. J. Silva	H. A. Alves
Head J. F. V. Ribeiro	F. V. V. Ribeiro	
1	1	1
2	1	1
3	1	1
4	1	2
5	2	2
6	2	2
7	6	2
8	3	4
9	9	2
10	9	1
11	9	1
12	3	12
13	12	3
14	2	14
15	14	1
16	14	3
17	1	15
18	1	16
19	1	18
20	1	17
21	1	1

After playing together for several seasons, this is the first time that H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro have reached the final of the competition. The change in positions this year seems to have worked very well, as "Chico" Ribeiro is playing in top form at the moment.

Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Hipkin 7-0, 6-4, 6-4.

MIXED DOUBLES
Kamils and Miss Sansoni beat Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair 6-1, 6-4.

VETERAN'S SINGLES
Dr. Loh beat Jee Seong 6-3, 6-0.

VETERAN'S DOUBLES
Dr. Khong and Dr. Loh beat Jee Seong and Toh Muda Che Tak.

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H. D. Rumjahn saved Hongkong from a complete rout in the Interport Tennis series by beating Capt. Kasom yesterday in straight sets. In his first singles against Muang Roeng, "H. D." was leading by a set and 4-2 when he broke down and was finally beaten by two sets to one.



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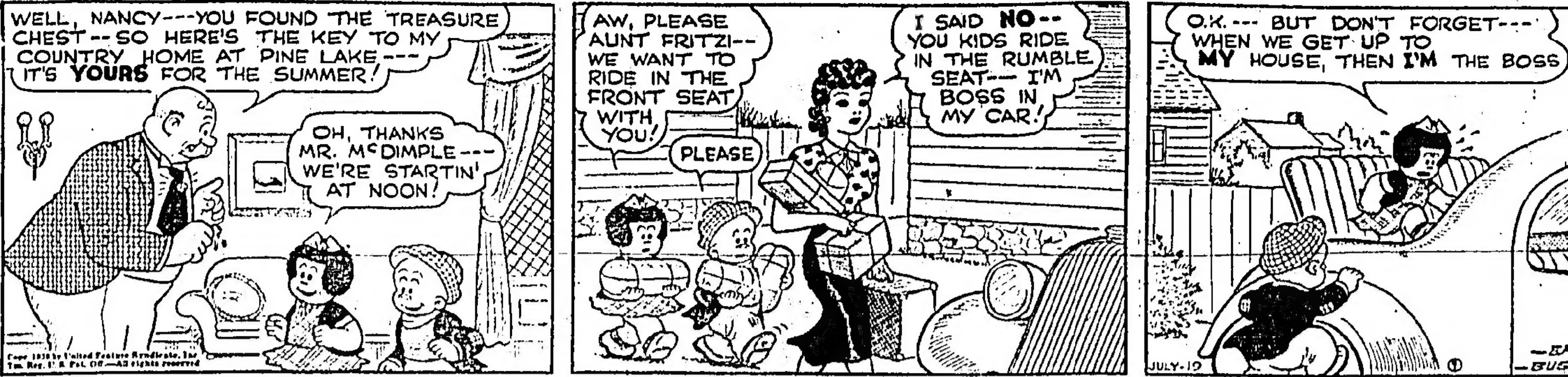
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ARMY TO CARRY BRITISH MOTOR CYCLING PRESTIGE ABROAD THIS SUMMER

Competition Team For Germany: Fuehrer May Watch Them Compete

London, Aug. 4.
The Army is to carry British motor cycling prestige abroad this summer.
Teams have been specially selected to compete against personnel of the Italian and German armies in international events, and at the end of this month British soldier-motor cyclists will be competing in Germany against motor cyclists of the German Army, with Herr Hitler likely to be among the spectators.

The British riders are in strict training under the guidance of civil experts like George Rowley, Bert Perrigo and Len Heath. Any one of the team can now hold his own with most civilian "scramblers" and trial experts; they can even change a broken fork in a few minutes.

The importance of the mechanization of the Army to the British motor cycle industry cannot be exaggerated. Practically every unit of the Army now has its motor cycle detachment. The total number of machines in use is understood to be nearly 22,000; yet had it been suggested twelve months ago that the Army would soon have even 10,000 machines, it would not have been believed.

British manufacturers are seeing to it that the machines are the very best; industry is leaving nothing to chance.

LAST YEAR'S LESSON
In last year's International Six Days Trial the Army riders had to pilot machines weighing over 300 lbs through the water splashes and sheep tracks of the Welsh mountains.

The German team which won suffered the loss of far fewer points than the British, as the riders were able to avoid retirement on the road for which 100 marks are lost daily by each rider.

Britain's selected machines this year are the 400 c.c. "B.S.A." and the 400 c.c. "Norton", and Army requirements are already persuading British manufacturers to consider producing a fully-equipped machine that is really light—probably about 250 lbs.

FUTURE DESIGN
In this way the Army motor cycle "boom" will play an important part in respect of future design; and the subsequent benefits will automatically be passed on to the public.
Recently the War Office took delivery of a batch of motor cycle combinations with drive on the sidecar wheel as well as the rear wheel. Formerly confined to use in the desert, this sidecar outfit is being found to be of great value in carrying three men and equipment as "cavalry" advance units, as they can operate over almost any type of ground and cover the advance of troops whose route would be confined to roads capable of taking lorries.

Hockey European "Y" Hold Their Annual Meet

The annual meeting of the Hockey Section of the European Y.M.C.A. was held yesterday, with Mr. A. W. Ingram in the chair.

The Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. F. Austen, in his report, said that during the past season both the first and second elevens showed great improvement. The first team won 26 out of 54 games, while the second scored 11 victories out of 34 matches. Forty members were registered during the season, eight of whom were service members. Three left the Colony and one resigned.

Owing to the cholera restrictions, the Club was unfortunate in being unable to visit Macao.

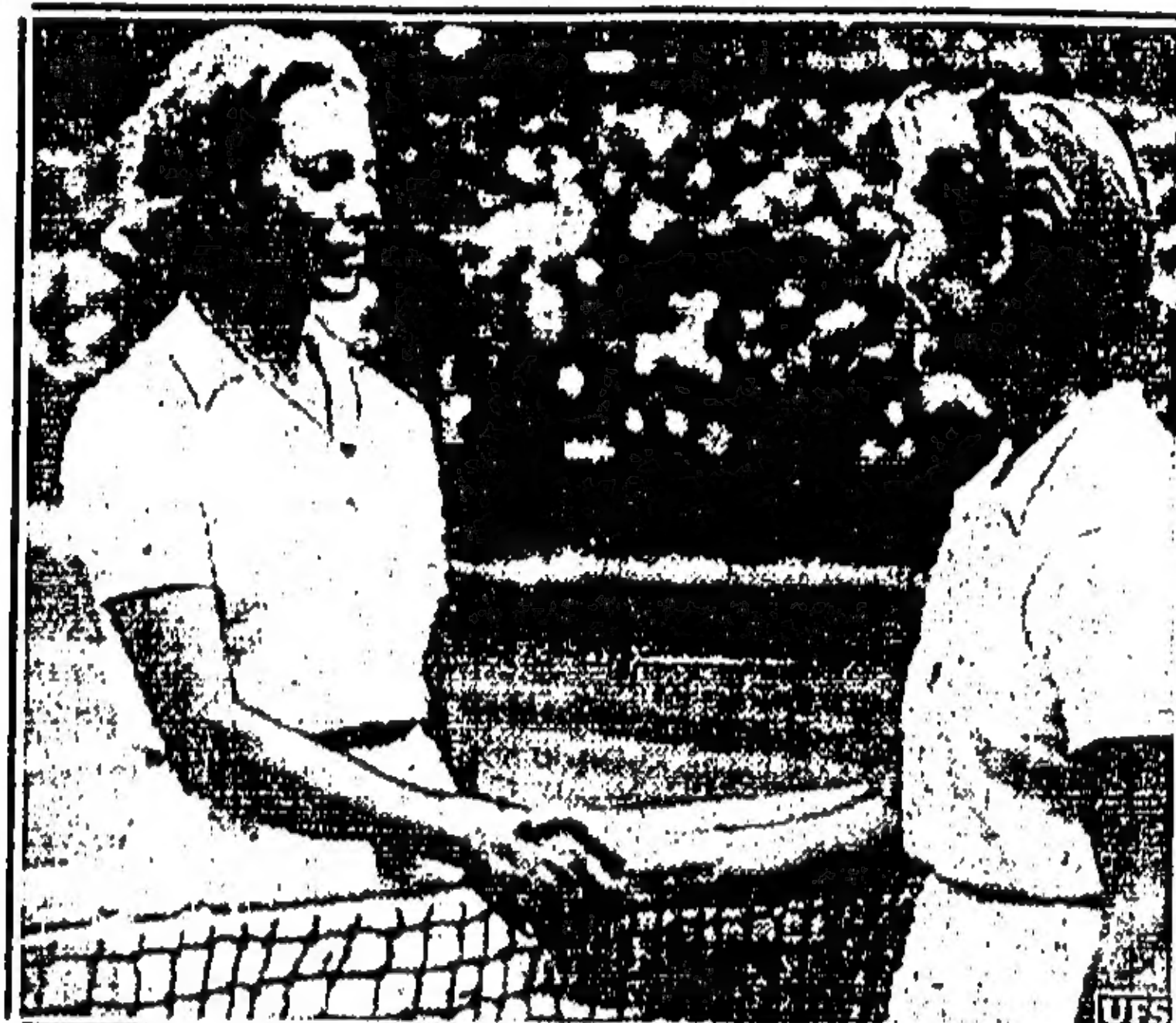
The various social functions held during the season met with great success, and as a result the Hockey funds were in a healthy state.

On June 24, Mr. R. Henderson, the Chairman, left the Colony, and was presented with two mounted photographs of the Club members as a small token of esteem.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chairman, Mr. A. C. Jeffries; Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. F. Austen; Captain of 1st XI, Mr. V. M. Benwell; Vice-Captain, Mr. D. Smith; Captain of 2nd XI, Mr. H. Millington; Vice-Captain, Mr. L. W. R. Macey; Committee, Chairman, Captains and Vice-Captains and Mr. W. Ashton.

The meeting concluded with an expression of thanks to the Hon. Secretary for his work and to the Military for providing teams during the past season.

COUNCIL MEETS TO-DAY
The Council of the Hongkong Hockey Association will meet at St.



VICTOR AT WIMBLEDON—This W. W. Radiophoto shows Alice Marble of United States, left, receiving congratulations from Kay Stammers, Britisher, after Miss Marble won the title at the Wimbledon, England, tennis matches.

COLONY EVENTS FOR TO-DAY

The 1938 Colony Swimming Championships will commence at 6 p.m. this evening in the Victoria Recreation Club's pool, where three Colony titles and two Open events will provide the main features. In addition three performances will take part in the Interport Diving Trial off the one-metre low board.

TO-DAY'S ENTRIES
The following are the complete entries for the Colony and Open events:
200 yards Inter-School free-style Relay: Central British School, St. Joseph's College and La Salle College.

Colony 220 yards free-style: W. Lawrence (holder); Chan Chun-nam (Chinese "Y"); D. Hutchinson.

Interport Diving Trial (one-metre board): L. M. Rosa-Pereira, Ed. da Rosa and Stanley Lee.

Colony 100 yards breast-stroke: Enrique F. J. Chaine (holder); Ho Pun-kin, Fong Chung-yiu, Lo Kung-sing, Kung Sau-shek.

Women's Open 50 yards back-stroke: Miss I. Lopes, Miss D. Weir, Miss Li Chi-hoi, Miss Clara S. C. Young, Miss Vera Carvalho and Miss Irene Grant.

Colony 200 yards free-style Relay: V.R.C., Hongkong University, Y.M.C.A., Chung Shing and Chinese Y.M.C.A.

Andrew's Church Hall at 6 p.m. to-day to discuss among other matters an appeal by G. H. Fowler against the decision of the Association to suspend him for an incident last season during a representative match in which umpire, K. Hussain, was also implicated.

RECORDS GO IN MALAYAN ATHLETICS

Kuala Lumpur, Aug. 8.
Two more records were broken on Saturday afternoon at the Malayan A.A.A. held here in ideal weather conditions.

Alam Sher further lowered the record for the half mile when he registered 1 min. 59 secs. In the final, C. J. Meyer, the Singapore winner of the javelin throw last year, again annexed the event, this time creating a new Malayan record of 165 ft. 10 ins. against O. Aritas 160 ft. 4 1/2 ins. Major Kidd, the British Resident, gave away the prizes.

The half mile was monopolised by the Military Unit and when James Selanor's only finalist apart from the military runners, failed to turn up at the start the race was run among the five Military men.

Alam Sher was in fine fettle and from the start led, with easy strides, a good distance from Aurangzeb Khan. Completing the first lap, Alam Sher maintained the lead, steadily increasing until in the home straight he was seen in a brilliant sprint to register the record time of 1 min. 59 secs. He thus lowered yesterday's time by 6 1/2 seconds.

The 100 yards dash was a close race, Ismail and Amamoto both getting good starts but the former won by inches. The time, however, failed to come within expectations, Ismail covering the distance in 10-4/10 secs.

The most meritorious performance award of the meeting was won by Slow Leong Joe of Penang.

RESULTS

120 Yards Hurdles (Heat 1):—1. P/O Young (R.A.F.), 2. Osman Rani (Negri), 3. Kengaraman (Sel). Time 16 1/10 secs. Maphuz of the Police came in first but was disqualified.

Heat 2:—1. Chua Boon Unn (S'pore), 2. Eu Eng Hock (Sel.), 3. Saloon (Negri). Time 15-8/10 secs.

220 Yards (Final):—1. M. K. Sundram (S'pore), 2. Ismail (Police), 3. Chong Cheong (S'pore), 4. Lt. E. Pierce (Mil.). Time 22 9/10 secs.

100 Yards (Final):—1. Ismail (Police), 2. Amamoto (Sel.), 3. Tai Chong Cheong (S'pore), 4. Li Leonard Williams (Mil.). Time 16 1/10 secs.

440 Yards (Final):—1. M. K. Sundram (S'pore), 2. Ismail (Police), 3. Chong Cheong (S'pore), 4. Li Leonard Williams (Mil.). Time 21 1/10 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles (Heat 2):—1. Eu Eng Hock (Sel.), 2. P/O Young (R.A.F.), 3. Kengaraman (Sel). Time 16 1/10 secs. Chua Boon Unn (S'pore) was disqualified for knocking three hurdles.

440 Yards (Heat 1):—1. M. K. Sundram (S'pore), 2. Ismail (Police), 3. Chong Cheong (S'pore), 4. Li Leonard Williams (Mil.). Time 21 1/10 secs.

SWIMMING HEATS AT V.R.C.

Heats for Colony and Open Swimming Championships were held yesterday evening in the Victoria Recreation Club Swimming pool. Owing to the withdrawal of Chan Yuet-fat from the 440 yards free-style championship, the two heats drawn up were not held and the following five swimmers, Lionel Rosa-Pereira, Chan Chun-nam, Robert Chaine, Wilfred Lawrence and Lal Kam-luen have qualified for the final.

The non-appearance of the Kai Ming Swimming Club for the 150 yards medley (back, breast and free styles) relay also washed out the two heats for this event and the following teams, Victoria Recreation Club, Chung Shing, Hongkong University, Chinese Y.M.C.A. and South China have qualified for the final.

Actually, the first heat of this event was swum off before it was discovered that the Kai Ming team had not made an appearance. V.R.C., represented by A. K. Rum-jahn, Luiz M. Remedios and D. H. Taylor came first in 1 min. 31 1/2 secs.; Chung Shing being second, represented by So Tin-mo, Lo Kung-sing and Chan Ki-chung; and University, third, represented by Algon-Ho, Hui Kun-lun and Ng Tsun-man.

In the other heat which was not held, Chinese "Y" were represented by Pun Wing-kai, Fong Chong-yu and Chan Wing-kai, a formidable team, while South China had Shek Kam-pui, Ho Pun-kin and Wong Chi-hung.

Women's 100 Free Style
Two heats were held in the Colony Women's 100 yards free-style championship and in both heats the times for the first-placed swimmers were poor.

In the first heat all four swimmers, Miss Ng Yuet-hing, Miss V. Churn, Miss Doreen Weir and Miss Ip Choi-man got off to a good start and the first length saw Miss Ng Yuet-hing lead over the first 50 yards, clocking 35 1/2 secs. for this distance. Miss V. Churn reached the third turn first in 50 1/2 secs. and won comfortably in 77 1/2 secs. with Miss Doreen Weir second by a touch in 79 1/2 secs. Miss Ip Choi-man, who came in third, made a late burst and has qualified for the final by virtue of the fact that she was the fastest third.

In the second heat Miss Irene Lopes, the holder, was away to a good start followed by Miss Clara S. C. Young (Yeung Sau-chun) with Mrs. Ronny Willey (nee Thirlwell) third. Miss Sa Wai-ying was in fourth place. This order was maintained for 70 yards, Miss Lopes clocking 35 1/2 secs. for the 50 yard mark. She was beaten to the third turning, however, by Miss Young, who clocked 57 1/2 secs. and then broke ahead to win comfortably in 79 1/2 secs. Both these swimmers have qualified with the first, second and third placed swimmers of the first heat, in the final.

D. Hutchinson has been forced to scratch from all events in the Colony championships because of an indisposition. He hopes, however, to be able to make the trip to Shanghai with the Interport team if selected.

JAPAN PICKS SWIMMERS

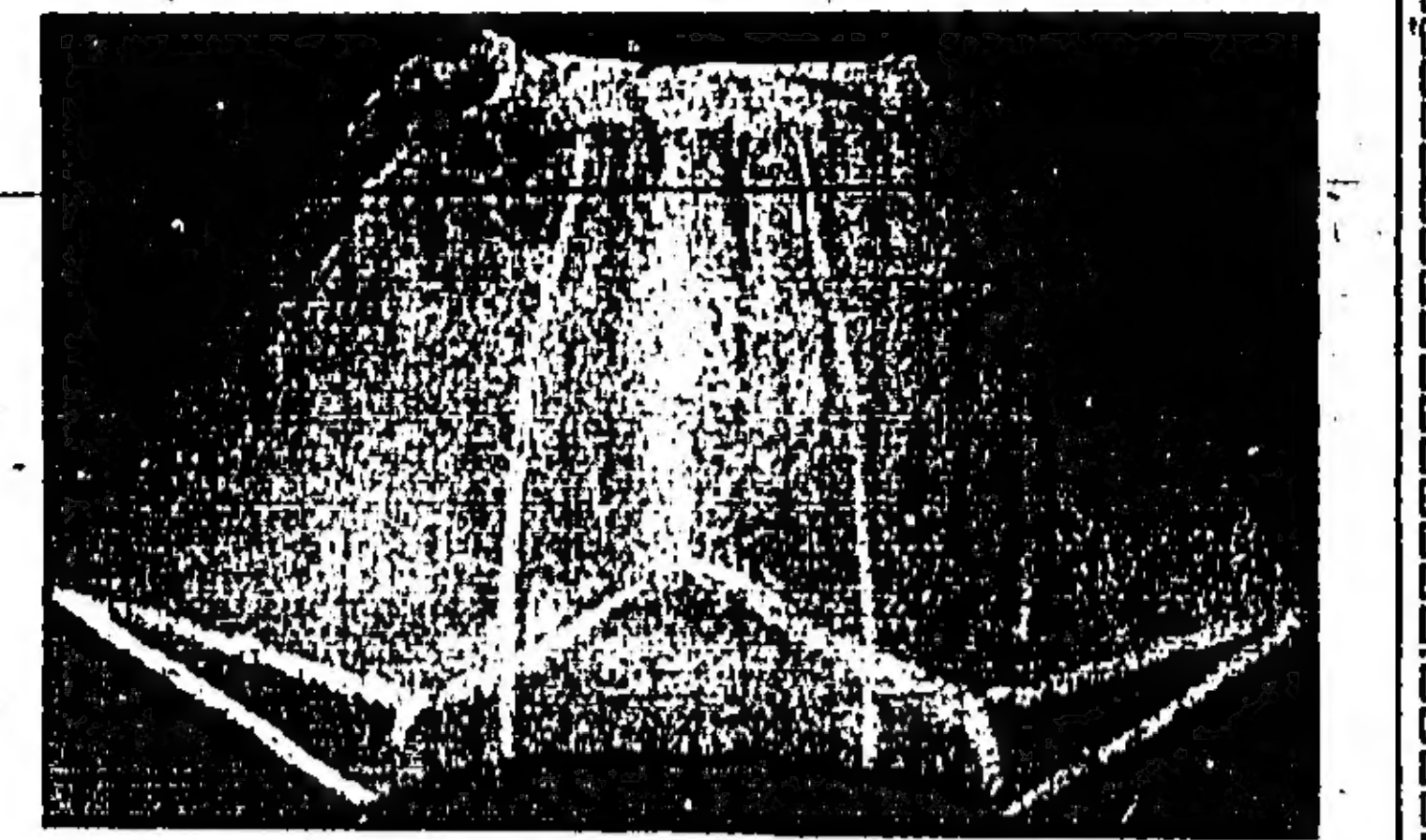
Team of Twenty-Nine to Travel To Olympic Games

Tokyo, Aug. 16.
Following conclusion of the national swimming championships meet, the Japan Swimming Federation has announced the appointment of 29 swimmers, including four women, to the Olympic Games at Helsinki for 1940.

The team consists of nine regular and 12 reserve members for swimming contests, including free style, backstroke and breaststroke and four men and four women candidates for diving.—Domet.

2. Aurangzeb Khan (Mil.), 3. Mahi Bakshi (Mil.), 4. Jehan Khan (Mil.). Time 1 min. 59 secs. (Malayan record).
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This shirtwaist frock with pleated skirt in large broken plaid in plum, lime, green and red is in silk weave. The self-buttons are metal edged.

A Needlewoman's Hints

BUTTONS will not tear readily from children's garments if each button is sewn on to a short piece of elastic and then the elastic sewn on to the garment. When the buttons are tugged roughly the elastic will stretch and thus save the buttons from being wrenched off. Not only will this prevent holes where the buttons tear away, it will save the constant replacing of buttons.

Children's garments and others requiring frequent laundering should not have pearl buttons sewed on in the ordinary way. They are likely to get broken when put through a wringer and the jagged edges will damage the material.

If two buttonholes are made opposite, then two buttons joined like cuff-links can be used. They are easily removed for washing, clothes go safely through the wringer and ironing is easier.

Rubber buttons, of which there are now all colours, shapes, and sizes, are excellent for garments which are frequently in the wash-tub. Buttonholes which are to get a lot of wear and use will last much longer if they are worked before cutting. Mark the opening and machine along each side twice. Buttonhole stitch over the machineing. Leave just enough space between the heads meeting in the centre to permit cutting along when finished. Buttonholes worked in this way will keep their shape.

For Summer Frocks

When making summer frocks do not sew the buttons on the belt. Put the belt through in the usual way and finish with two press studs. The buckle can be easily removed for washing and also the same buckle can be used for several frocks.

If a piping cord is boiled before it is inserted when making, cushion and loose covers, the cord will not shrink and so pucker the material when the covers are washed.

When making curtains it is always worthwhile to hem selvedge edges. The curtains will hang better and will last longer.

Clean worn-out tablecloths make good dress covers, if made into long bags with the bottom end left open. The top should have a hole through which the hook of the hanger can pass.

Stiff fronts and cuffs of old evening shirts, if cut up, make excellent garden labels for roses, etc. They do not readily tear under stress of weather. They can be used too for parcel and luggage labels. A hole should be made at one end for inserting the string.

A piece of soap kept in your work basket, is useful for sticking pins into and for running thread through before sewing on buttons.

When machining fine material, it will not drag a layer of tissue paper is put between the layers of material. The paper is easily removed afterwards.

H. E.

Cooking Hints

DURING hot weather it is a good plan to hang meat up, as soon as it arrives, in a bag wrung out in vinegar as flies and other insects dislike this smell and consequently keep away.

To keep cheese fresh and prevent it becoming mouldy, wrap it in a clean cloth dipped in vinegar and squeeze almost dry.

When oranges are used for a fruit salad, difficulty is sometimes experienced in removing the pith, but if the oranges are first soaked in boiling water for five minutes, the pith and pith will come away quite easily.

Before cutting up mint for sauce, sprinkle some granulated sugar over it, for then it can be chopped up much quicker and finer.

To prevent a cauliflower becoming discoloured while boiling, add half a teaspoonful of milk to the water in which it is boiled, and it will then retain its colour.

If dry, shrivelled lemons are put into warm water and then boiled for a few minutes they will have a plentiful supply of juice.

G. G. T.

He Married Again

By URSULA BLOOM

"HE has married again," said the afflicted neighbour. "His wife not dead a year and he has married again; her best friend, too. A funny sort of friendship, I must say!"

Re-marriage is not always such an insult to the memory of a dead husband or wife as people suppose. Quite often it can be taken as something in the nature of a compliment, for at least it shows that the widowed partner has found that partnership is so happy an estate that he cannot live alone.

Widowhood is the most lonely condition in life. I was a widow for eight years, so I speak with a very real and bitter experience of it. I know what it is like.

During the whole of the time you are never allowed to forget that you are a widow. Everybody expects you to remarry, and in preparation to jump down your throat if you do!

Curiosity

They are only too ready to link your name with anybody they can find. Sympathy becomes submerged in curiosity. That curiosity becomes one of the most hurtful things imaginable.

"But to marry her best friend!" said the outraged neighbour, who could only look upon this particular point as being an additional insult. "A nice best friend to have, I must say."

If this is looked upon from a different angle it takes an entirely different shape. That is the trouble. To the unthinking world there is only one angle and one shape. They refuse to see beyond it.

This neighbour did not appreciate the fact that simply because this was the best friend, she understood the unfortunate husband's dilemma better than anyone else.

She knew his happiness with his wife, she knew how bitter his loss must be, and the sense of frustration which accompanies that loss.

A man turns automatically to his wife's best friend, because she can talk to him of the past; she understands really the full tenderness of his relationship before; she is not jealous of that which he gave so readily to his first wife, because she is big enough to understand. She knows him well.

It is not a disloyalty with which she steps into her friend's place, but maybe a very generous loyalty, which is prepared to see her motherless children properly brought up, and to put some tattered remnant of happiness into a life which has been badly reared.

Out of Perspective

The faithfulness to the grave is something which no thinking person can possibly demand; it is merely a case of not thinking deeply enough. The needs of the living must always come before those of the dead, and in its resentment against an entirely imaginary insult, the world is only too ready to see this problem out of its proper perspective.

Some weeks ago I heard of a case of remarriage to the deceased wife's friend. I felt at the time that many people would fail to appreciate the reality, the call of comforting loneliness, the more magnified because the husband had known something better.



Here is a type dress that is seen everywhere these warm summer days. It is one of the dotted fashions, and, as illustrated, is done in two colours or two shades of a colour. It is seen in pale and navy blue crepe, in light and dark green, in pink and rose, in rose and wine, etc., and it is the contrast idea that popularises the dress, plus the fact that it's a comfortable one-piece shirtwaist type.

Variety With New Potatoes

NEW potatoes lend themselves to an infinite variety of interesting treatments. From hors d'oeuvres, where moistened with mayonnaise they make a popular appearance, to the fritters in the sweet course they are the most versatile of vegetables.

Lyonnais potatoes are delicious. This dish requires 1 lb boiled potatoes, 2 tablespoons chopped onion, a tablespoon chopped parsley and 2 ozs. butter or dripping.

Fry the onion in butter till golden, remove and keep hot, while sliced potatoes are fried quickly. Add the onion and cook together for a minute or two. Shake well to mix, and serve sprinkled with chopped parsley.

For potato pancakes, grate raw potato into cold water, drain thoroughly and measure into two breakfast-cupfuls. Make a batter with one egg, two tablespoons flour and a little milk with seasoning to taste. Add the grated potato to this batter and stir spoonfuls into hot butter or lard in the frying pan. When brown on each side serve as an accompaniment to meat dishes or as a savoury with cheese sauce.

Stuffed potatoes make a useful luncheon or supper dish. They should be baked in their skins, the inside scooped out with a pointed spoon and filled with the pulp flavoured with grated cheese; with cold chopped meat and a little onion puree; with flaked smoked haddock; with cold cooked ham and a bacon roll on top.

For potato pizelles, core some medium raw potatoes and stuff with sausage meat. Bake on a greased sheet, turning occasionally. Serve with a green salad.

M. L. B.

Packing For a Holiday

PACKING for any kind of holiday needs a certain amount of forethought and care, and you must be especially watchful that you do not forget anything. Once on board, it is not easy to replenish either your wardrobe or your beauty box.

A limited supply of beauty preparations, certainly, will be to hand on the boat, but you can be fairly sure that just the particular thing we happen to want won't be available. So sit down before you start, and make out a comprehensive list; then you can tick them off as you go and forget all about them as soon as they are packed.

Play Clothes

Most of your time will be spent on the deck so informal clothes like slacks, play suits, sun-frocks and, of course, swim-suits will be the order of the day. One pair of flannel trousers with a variety of coloured shirt, one play-suit with an extra shirt, one dress with a variety of coats, and two swimming suits should be ample. Then a walking dress will be necessary for days ashore, and don't forget at least one large sturdy hat. Take as many evening dresses as you can, and be ingenious in this connection: one plain gown with perhaps two contrasting coats, and a variety of accessories can be made to look entirely different for as many as six occasions.

Each set of accessories should be packed together, so that you don't find afterwards that something vital to complete your outfit has been left behind.

Essential Footwear

Shoes, being heavy and not very easy to pack, are best kept to a minimum. Rubber deck shoes are essential, and a smart wardrobe should contain a pair of lounging shoes with the tops and thick cork soles. Really comfortable walking shoes are advisable for shore trips, and for evening wear one or two pairs should be slipped in for use in the cabin.

By far the most important place in your beauty box should be taken up by sun tan cream and oil and calamine lotion. Eye lotion, too, is advisable, for you will appreciate a cold bath for your eyes after hours in the sun.

Take plenty of eau-de-Cologne and talcum powder, too; a friction with the one and a thorough dusting with the other will freshen you up in very hot weather.

You will need a little brillianine or oil for your hair, for the sun will dry the natural oils out of it. And put in all your usual make-up—you will need every bit of it for sophisticated evenings both ashore and afloat.

R. H.



The girl who crochets is happy as the fashion for fishermen sweeps along beaches and play centres. For next to nothing she can spin off her hook grand fishnet accessories that take no time at all to make and that see her through all sorts of sports moments. Here, for example, is a playtime ensemble of beach hat, bag, and sandals.

Aunts Are A Nuisance

"**A**UNTS," said an eminent authority in psychology recently, "are a menace, and ought to be abolished."

As a mother of young children, afflicted by a large number of sisters and sisters-in-law, who, of course, constitute my family's aunts, I consider this the most sensible statement made by a psychologist for a very long time. I believe the aunt tribe should be divested of their self-styled privileges of auntship.

The greatest hindrance to the proper development of children is the middle-aged maiden aunt. It is a long time since she was a child herself, and she has never had any dealings with children since. Unless she is a woman of unusually wide sympathies, she does not understand her small nieces and nephews. Yet she is pathetically interested in them and feels much more possessive about them than their parents.

She is of two varieties: the stern and the kind. Both types are dangerous. A really kind maiden aunt can undo all a mother's careful training in one short week. Then in an hour or two she can achieve an amazing amount of damage.

"Darling, would you like a cake? Or some sweets? Or perhaps a nice drink of lemonade?"

"Of course, you may dress up in my best hat, dear. Aunt will find me the fur coat in the wardrobe."

"You don't want to go to bed yet? Oh, but—please do,—my pet. Go nicely and Auntie will take you to the pictures to-morrow."

These are typical extracts from the kind aunt's conversation. Soothing, bribing, and ruining the digestion, this type of aunt has another unfortunate quality—battered.

"Isn't Margaret's complexion wonderful?" or "Jim's so brilliant—he's always top of his class," she will remark to her friends under the very noses of the said Jim and Margaret.

Popular with Young People

"Of course, she is popular with nieces and nephews, who support her."

Some unlucky children—and, parents—have to contend with these types—the opposite extremes in the wide range of the aunt tribe. All, except the very young, aunts, in a greater or lesser degree, have the same failings—possessiveness and curiosity. All believe that the upbringing of their nieces and nephews on every important step in the children's lives, and they expect their advice to be followed.

There are, I must add, a few delightful exceptions—women whose lives are a proof that aunts need not be abolished altogether. They could be helpful and charming members of society, if only they could be convinced that parents are not necessarily fools; if only they believed that it is for parents to decide how a child should be brought up, and if only they agreed that when nieces and nephews grow up their lives are their own.

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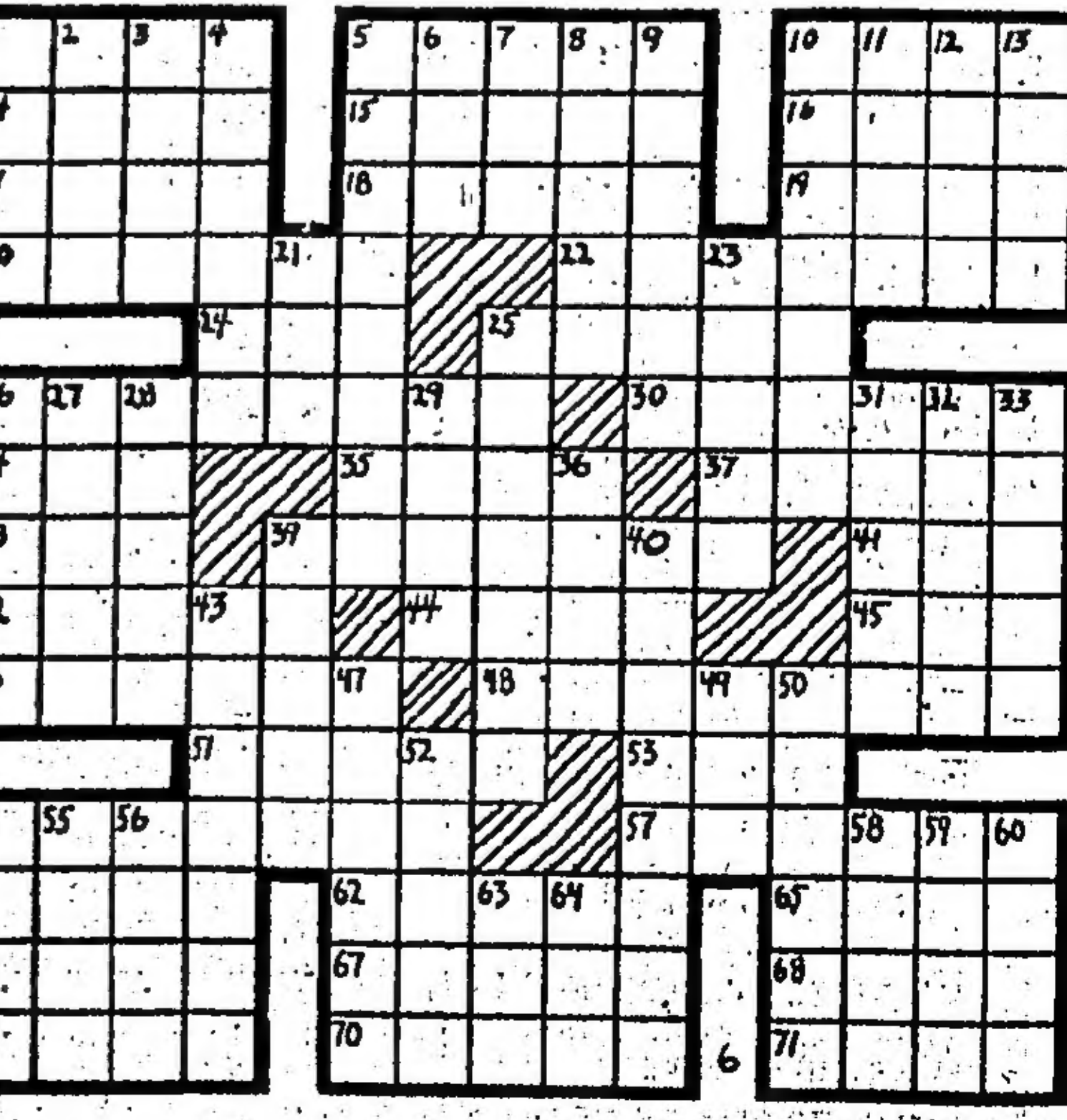
Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS
1—Talk familiarly
2—Ready (double)
3—Tough die
4—Calcium oxide
5—Stiffness of temper
6—Fetted wound
7—Related by blood
8—Species of lyric poem
9—Support
10—Egg yolk
11—Egg yolk
12—Long time
13—Direct
14—Fetted wound
15—One who wears
16—Father (col.)
17—Upper corner of sail
18—Tie score in tennis
19—Strong brew
20—Cacile
21—Doctor of Laws
22—Uter
23—Small genus of trees
24—Uter
25—Unpleasant sound
26—Handicraft
27—Asleep, as to class
28—Small flies
29—Period noted in history
30—Olive fruit radiance
31—Contract closely
32—Ferrous metal
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34—Automobile engine cover
35—Smoothing one's clothes
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46—Back tooth
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53—Measure tone cut in
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55—Small stream of water
56—Shore of action
57—Ornamental borders
58—Olive cotton fabric
59—Preceding
60—Measure tone cut in
61—Finger
62—Small stream of water

DOWN
1—Divine mollusk
2—Long time
3—In middle of
4—Vehicle for carrying fuel for locomotive
5—Type of cod-fish
6—Unpleasant sound
7—Handicraft
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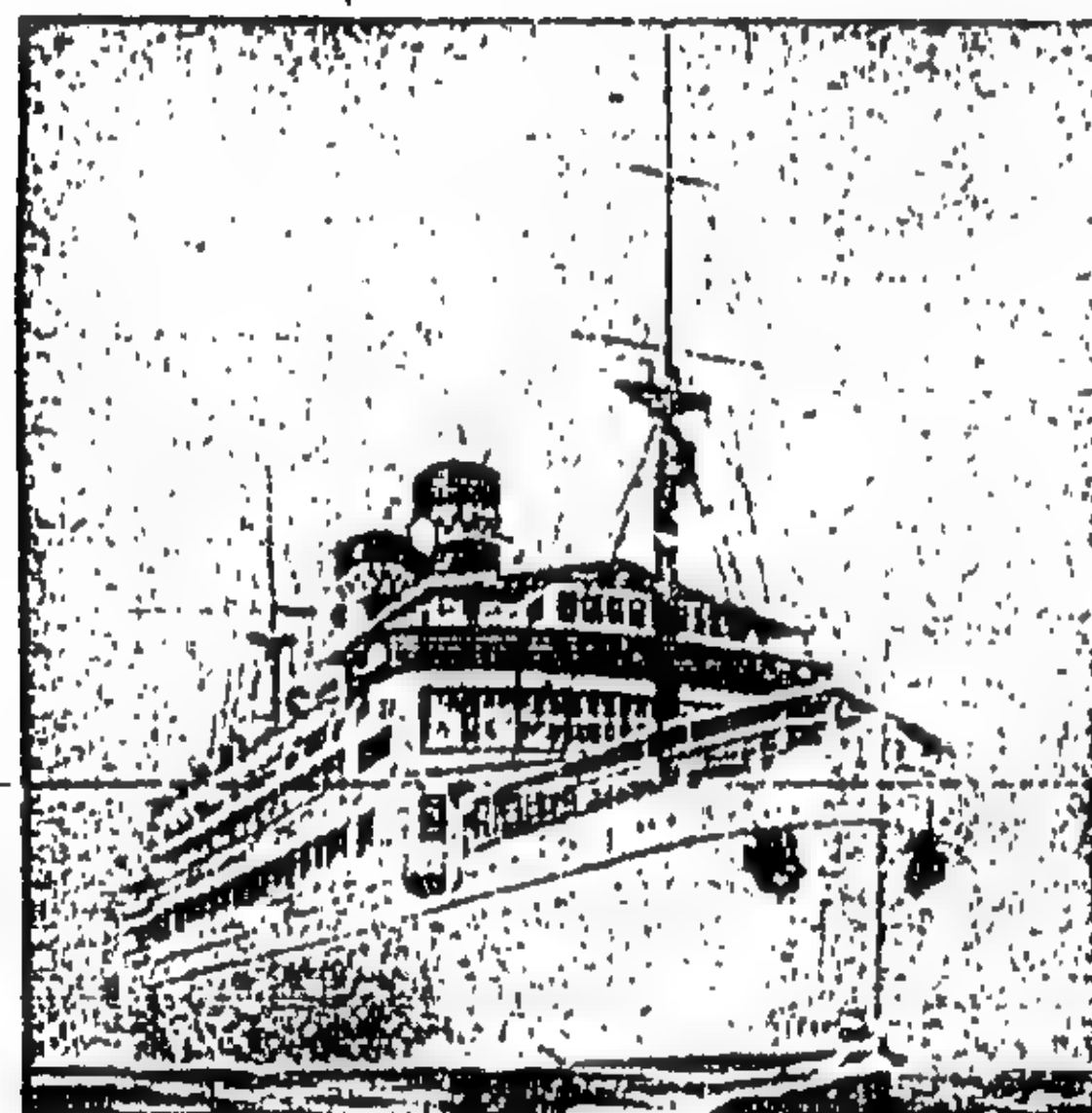
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Here are Nazi Storm Troopers parading in the Free City for Nazi leader Albert Forster, shown in inset.



Count Edward Raczyński, Polish Ambassador to London, who also carries an umbrella, as he leaves the British Foreign Office.



Wearing veil and hat in latest Hollywood style, arrives in London, Connie Bennett, screen star, for a month's vacation in Europe.



Reports that Germany sponsors a Balkan bloc by Bulgaria and Yugoslavia are strengthened by recent visit of Bulgarian Premier George Kiossevanoff to Berlin. Here he signs Golden Book in presence of Dr. Lippert, mayor.



Russian Commissar for the Navy Kuznetsov reviews from a cutter-ships of the Black Sea fleet in manoeuvres near Odessa. Sailors of the Soviet navy are lined up at attention on deck of one of the ships.

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NO DESIRE FOR ONE MORE TERM

Manila, Aug. 16. President Quezon in a speech at the special session of the National Assembly, said he had come to the conclusion that the wholesome effect of his refusal to seek a second term would outweigh any advantages the country might gain thereby.

He said that if the Assembly decided for a constitutional amendment shortening the President's term to four years, he would be compelled to run again. He hoped the Assembly would not make this necessary. He urged restoration of the Senate.

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SOMEWHERE in London there is a "university" of which Oxford and Cambridge have certainly never heard. A man can go to this seat of learning, which changes its address frequently, and obtain a string of imposing degrees all in a day.

Of course, he has to pay for these distinctions. The fact that London has a bogus university was first revealed by Mr. S. R. Bosanquet, K.C., speaking recently at the annual meeting of the London Mendicacy Society. He said: "I know a man who has the letters Litt. D. after his name. I believe he got them from a so-called 'university' which occupies a small house in North London."

"You go to this university, you pay your fee, you take your studies and you get your degree all in the same day. You pay your money and you take your choice."

The Sunday Express heard more about the existence of this remarkable university.

An official of the London Mendicacy Society told the Sunday Express. "We have never been able to trace the address of the 'university.' But there are a surprising number of unusual people, including those who earn their living by writing begging letters, who have recently put some impressive letters after their names—Litt.D. and D.D. are the most favoured."

"People like to impress others with the degrees, so they go to the 'university' and obtain them. It is apparently quite legal to do this."

"NO OFFENCE"
"I know one man who sends out begging letters from an address in Middlessex. He signs them Litt.D., or sometimes M.A., D.D."

"We recently had an even stranger case of a man who claimed to be a bishop. He was 'ordained' in a tin hut in the Mile End-road."

"This was no offence against the law in itself, because you can call yourself a 'bishop of my own Church.'"

"When I first heard of the 'university' it had an American name, but associated with the president were other men with imposing foreign names which, I understand, they change quite often."

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supplies to Hongkong from Kwangtung."

However, said Mr. Todd, if the Japanese invade the Chungshan district, then the Colony's vegetable supplies will be affected for a few days.

Motives Of Operations

The motive of the Japanese occupation of Shumchun is believed by competent Chinese observers in Hongkong to be threefold.

The Japanese new operation, according to them, is closely connected with the deadlock of the Anglo-Japanese parity in Tokyo. Its political significance is seen to be more important than its military meaning. "It is a Japanese threatening gesture," state observers, "to force Great Britain to comply with their Tientsin demands."

The second reason, it is stated, is to cut the line of communication between Waichow and Swatow, the Shikwan-Waichow-Shumchun highway had become the only route in east Kwangtung from its wartime capital to the outside world.

The third reason of the operation, it is said to be to tighten the Japanese undeclared blockade of Hongkong. Chinese peasants in Shumchun and its vicinity had constantly supplied the Colony with a notable portion of agricultural products daily. With the Japanese occupation of the border town, Hongkong is deprived of an important source of food supply.

NATIONAL REGISTER AS CENSUS

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Necessary for the initial compilation of the Register are printed and either stored or distributed.

The National Register includes all members of the population. The scheme provides a comprehensive system of identity and registration framed to meet, as far as possible, all needs in the contingency of war conditions.

Babies To Be Included

When making his return, the enumerator will issue an identity card to each member of the household, including babies, bearing the name and serial number. This system should enable any individual to be traced and has been specially adopted by supplementary arrangements to facilitate the re-union of families separated by evacuation and other forms of the dispersion system. It will also be co-ordinated with any system of food rationing introduced in time of war.

The difficulty of enumeration that would be created under bombardment on the outbreak of hostilities has not been under-rated but it is felt that the balance of advantage is in overwhelming favour of its success if the task is tackled in time when an emergency arises.

The Registrar General, Sir Sylvanus Vivian, has no intention of bringing the scheme into operation during peace. In war there is no doubt but that one of the functions of the Register will be to facilitate national service of whatever kind the Government decides upon.

Cotton Subsidy In Operation

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—Mr. Henry Wallace, Secretary for Agriculture, has announced that Government agreed to subsidise the export of over 600,000 bales of cotton in the first two weeks of August. The Minister said he was satisfied with the start of the subsidy programme.

Arabs Ambushed: One Killed

HAIFA, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—The first major outrage in the Jenin area since October last year occurred today when a car containing two members of an Arab "peace gang" was ambushed and one of the men was killed and the other was seriously injured.

New Air Speed Record Claimed

PARIS, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—Commander Maurice Rossi, long-distance flier, claims to have beaten the international air speed record over a closed circuit by flying 10,000 kilometres at an average speed of 311.021 k.p.h.

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M.P.s See Anti-Aircraft Display

LONDON, Aug. 16 (British Wireless).—A realistic display of anti-aircraft gunnery was given at the camp at Watchet, Somerset, of the 54th Anti-Aircraft regatta before a party of Members of Parliament and Provincial Mayors.

Having knocked the wireless-controlled aeroplane "Queen Bee" out of the sky with their 3.5 inch guns the unit brought their 3-inch guns to bear on a towed target and before long it also dropped into the sea. The men who scored this last hit only joined the Territorial Army last April. Their experience of the complicated weapons of many of those taking part has been acquired during the ten days they have been in camp.

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Political Armistice Proposed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
OSLO, Aug. 16 (UP).—Representative Hamilton Fish, Republican of New York, speaking at the Inter-Parliamentary Union Congress here today proposed a 30-day political armistice.

He said he hoped it would result in Britain, France, Germany and Italy settling together in conference to settle their outstanding problems.

Kulangsu Issue To Be Re-opened

AMOY, Aug. 17, (Domei).—DIPLOMATIC negotiations have been resumed between the Japanese consular authorities and the foreign consular body regarding the proposed reorganization of the Kulangsu Municipal Council.

Held in abeyance for about two months, the Kulangsu issue is believed by competent observers to be about to make important developments.

It is revealed that the Municipal Council authorities on August 12 presented a counter-measure to the Japanese regarding the reorganization of the Settlement administration.

After carefully studying the Municipal Council plan Mr. Goro Uchida, the Japanese Consul-General, on Tuesday cabled to his Government for instructions.

French Border Incident

Germans Accost Customs Official

PARIS, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—M. Georges Bonnet, French Foreign Minister, has protested to Germany over the incident on the Franco-German frontier involving a Customs officer in French territory.

The Customs official, named Richards, was halted by a German car on the frontier near Heining. The three occupants of the car, including two in military uniform, alighted and attacked Richards and left him dazed on the ground after taking his revolver, binoculars, raincoat and cap.

It is supposed that the two soldiers were deserters.

It is stated that an inquiry has been opened with the support of the German gendarmes.

East Silesian Border Closed

BERLIN, Aug. 16 (Trans-Ocean).—The entire East Silesian frontier between Germany and Poland has been closed by the Polish authorities for the first time according to reports from Katowice, which indicate that the measure is connected with the numerous arrests of Germans in Polish Silesia.

Transportation Agreement
BERLIN, Aug. 16 (Trans-Ocean).—Negotiations for the purpose of regulating railway transportation between Germany and Slovakia begun in Hamburg last week cover Customs foreign exchange, passport examination, inspection of frontier zone activities and the management of frontier railway stations.

The agreement has reached the point of finalizing by the two parties.

German Display At Moscow Show
BERLIN, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—It is announced that at the invitation of the Soviet Government, Germany has sent an official delegation to the agricultural exhibition in Moscow.

This marks the latest stage in economic negotiations which have been proceeding between the two countries for some months.

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Japanese Sentries Can Do Anything

Face-Slapping Of U.S. Woman Denied
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
PEIPING, Aug. 16 (UP).—THE Japanese spokesman charged that Communists are using the anti-British campaign for political purposes to drag America into the dispute. He said that there was no American woman slapped at Tientsin, adding "I was there Monday and Tuesday in the capacity of spokesman and did not hear of the case."

Asked what right the sentries had to slap anybody the spokesman replied "The sentries are allowed to do anything in the execution of their duties, but you must remember Japanese soldiers are very simple."

Serious U.S. Attitude

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (UP).—At a press conference today Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, commented extensively on developments in the Orient.

He said his Department had received a full report on the Tientsin slapping incident. However, he would make no comment until a reply had been received from the Japanese, but he assured the press that the United States had the matter very much under consideration.

Referring to the report that the State Department had approved the export of a Douglas plane to Japan, Mr. Welles emphasized that the United States policy of opposing the sale of planes to countries which bomb civilian populations is unchanged, but the contract involved was concluded prior to such announcement of the State Department's policy.

Replying to a query as to the United States position regarding the Japanese proposals to revise the status of the Shanghai Municipal Council, Mr. Welles referred to the United States memorandum which was sent to Japan on May 17 in which the United States maintained that present conditions were not favourable for consideration of the proposals.

Poland's New Request To Britain

Permanent Military Alliance Wanted

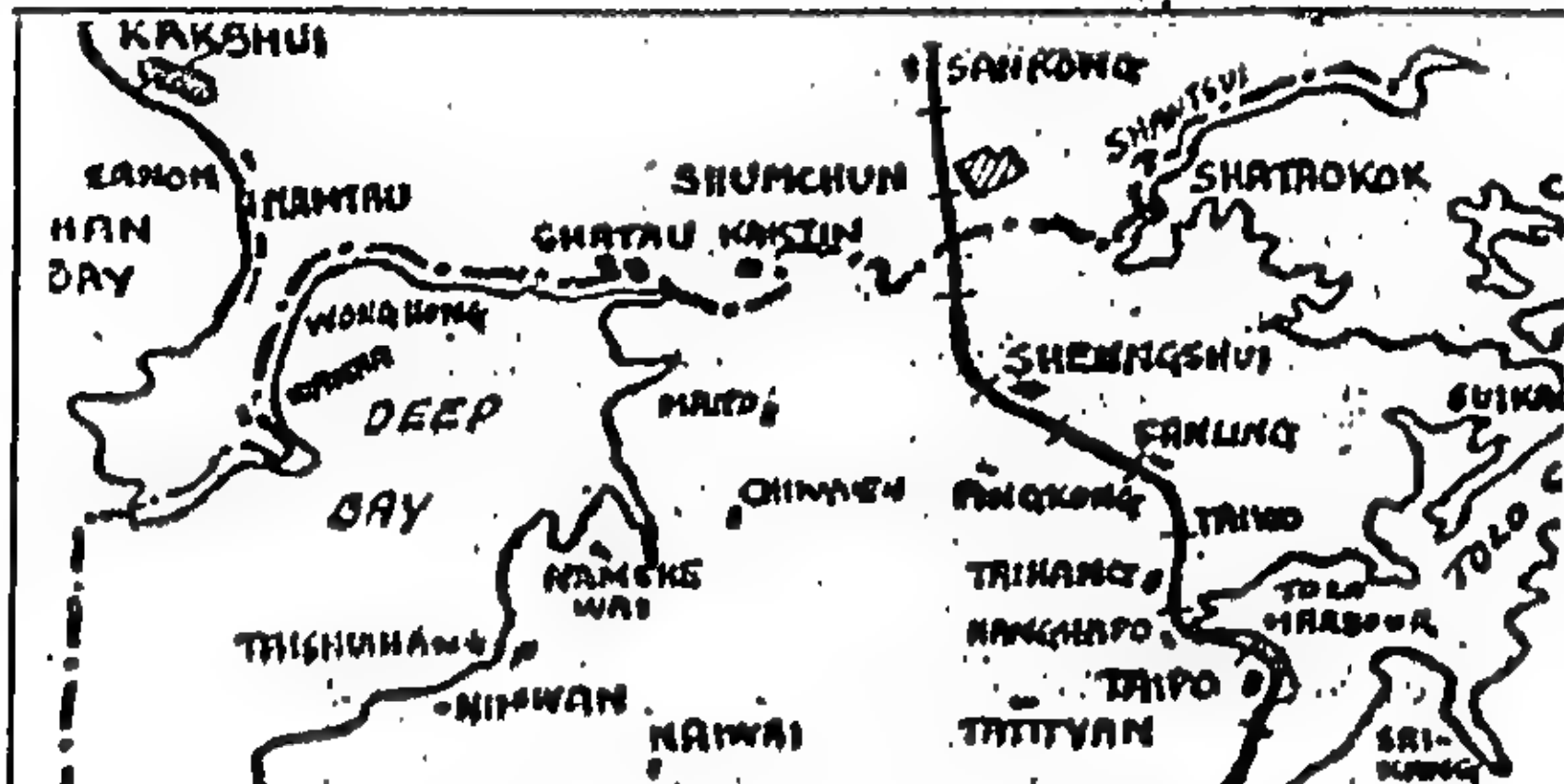
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
PARIS, Aug. 16 (UP).—It is reported here that Poland has asked Britain for a permanent military alliance under which Britain would guarantee the independence of Poland's neighbours as well as Poland itself.

Diplomatic sources here believe such a guarantee would include Lithuania, Rumania, Hungary and possibly Slovakia.

Danzig Discussed
The French Foreign Minister today conferred with the Prime Minister after which he had a conversation with the United States Ambassador, Mr. William Bullitt.

It is believed he gave the Ambassador complete information regarding the Danzig situation.

Although semi-official French quarters view the situation as being not too serious, well informed diplomatic



Japanese Said To Have Imposed 12 Hour Curfew

THE BORDER this morning was quiet, although it is believed that the Japanese forces will resume their operations before the day is out to extend their control on the Chinese side of the frontier as far as Shataukok.

In the meantime it is very reliably reported that the Japanese authorities have imposed a curfew on the border between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m., nightly and are preventing any sort of movement across the border either to or from the Chinese side. The police authorities in the New Territories could not confirm this report, and contented themselves by stating that the situation on the border at the present is completely quiet.

Economic Methods To Save Peace

U.S. Gesture To Germany Possible

NEW YORK, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—IF a favourable time comes, the American Government is ready to use their economic means—including the extension of credits to Germany—to promote their own conception of solid peace, according to an "Associated Press" report from Washington.

The report says that a usually reliable source reveals that when or if Germany becomes inclined towards permanent "appeasement", President Roosevelt has it in mind to offer firstly, credits to enable Germany to buy abroad; secondly, access to American supplies and commodities such as wheat and cotton, at subsidised export prices, and probably on credit.

Germany, in return, would have to agree to progressive disarmament proportionately to disarmament agreed upon by other nations, and to take steps to abolish her system of autarky and trading on a barter basis. As a safeguard, the credits would be advanced to Germany in instalments etc., and could be stopped at any time if Germany failed to keep her part in the agreement.

Refugees Return
The refugee congestion on the Canton-Hongkong road has now been relieved, and quite a number of people who fled into British territory yesterday have since returned across the border.

Mr. Todd Says No Threat To Supplies
Fears that the Japanese operations on the border would seriously affect, if not completely stop food supplies from Kwangtung to Hongkong, were scoffed at by Mr. R. R. Todd, chairman of the Urban Council when interviewed by the "Telegraph" this morning.

He declared: "The position as regards vegetables is quite normal. In fact during this last week supplies have been, if anything, above normal. The operation on the border will have no effect at all upon vegetable supplies."

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Anti-Jewish Disturbances

PRAGUE, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—Serious anti-Jewish demonstrations have occurred during the past 24 hours at Brno, Capital of Moravia, where Czech students and others belonging to extreme nationalist movements paraded the streets shouting anti-Jewish slogans and expelling Jews from restaurants and cafes.

Several Jews were severely beaten and the demonstrations culminated in the storming of the principal cafe in Brno where the furniture was smashed and the Jews were driven out.

Ship Launched
The shower was a false alarm and a few moments later Mrs. Lock, wife of the manager of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire in Hongkong, stepped forward to perform the christening. She was first presented with a bouquet of scarlet gladioli by Miss Jean Flancy, little daughter of the manager of the Taikeo Dockyard, and then, in no uncertain manner, flung the bottle of champagne against the side of the Glenorchy and pronounced her benediction.

A whistle blew shrilly and the great vessel slid away without a pause. A great cheer went up and the crackle of fire crackers began. For just 30 seconds the majestic slide

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NEW SHIP LAUNCHED TO-DAY

Noble Glenorchy Takes To Water

THIS morning at exactly 19 minutes past 10 o'clock a bottle of champagne, in a frilled paper covering of red, white, and blue, swung down against the bow of a great ship poised in Taikeo Dockyard and broke in a frothy splash.

Even as the bottle dropped to its mark the words "I name you the Glenorchy; God bless you" were heard from the lips of Mrs. W. H. Lock, and the twin-screw motor vessel Glenorchy, sister ship to the Hongkong-built Breconshire, slid serenely into the water. She and the Breconshire are the biggest ships ever built in Hongkong and, the United Kingdom and Australia excepted, the biggest ships ever built in the British Empire.

The Breconshire was launched on February 2 by floodlight. This morning's launching was in broad daylight, but it was no less a spectacle on that account; in fact, a reader appreciation of the size of the attendance and of the interest the occasion had evoked could be obtained. All work at the dockyard had stopped for the day. The Chinese workers and their friends were present in great numbers, giving an attendance, with Europeans, of about 4,000.

Arresting Scene
The scene became arresting even an hour before the launching. At that time a steady stream of Chinese and Europeans to the launching site began and the big space around was crowded with people. The Chinese made impromptu tiers of everything which could be climbed upon, producing the effect of a small amphitheatre. The people crowded to the water's edge, standing in the warm sunlight on one side of the poised ship and in its cooling shadow on the other side. Off shore a hundred sampans filled with curious, scavenging people, waited.

One big enclosure accommodated 175 army and 50 navy details, who were the Dockyard's guests for the occasion. The official dais into which the bow of the big craft jutted was occupied by some of the Taikeo Company's 700 official guests.

Handsome Impression

To all this scene the ship was a handsome impression. Its deep maroon bottom gave way to its waterline band of light red, which in turn was topped by the black upper section of the hull, a smart white apron then topping this at the bow. A line of flags fluttered over its length while 50 ft. above, on the prow, stood a ZEW announcer co-operating with another announcer on land in a comprehensive broadcast of the momentous occasion.

Even the weather made allowance for the auspiciousness of the occasion and a shower that fell at 9.30 a.m. simply cleared the air for fair weather at 10 o'clock. The breaking away of the blocks began just after 10 o'clock and this was still being done at 10.15 when, suddenly, rain threatened to fall through the sunshine. Umbrellas were broken out all over the ground and, at the water's edge, Chinese attendants feverishly hauled down the traditional chain of fire crackers from its place on the hook of a high chain lest the crackers should become wet.

Germany Wants Direct Negotiations With Poland

ROME, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—DIRECT negotiations between Germany and Poland as the only way of reaching a peaceful solution of the Danzig problem are advocated in the Press with a unanimity that suggests official inspiration.

The "Giornale d'Italia" says that Polish independence is not threatened and the Poles have nothing to lose by negotiations with Germany but if instead they prefer war, they will be risking their whole existence and in a general war let them remember that Italy will do her duty as a member of the Axis. The Democratic Press speaks of possible conference and compromises but there are rights which need no conference and which must be satisfied, says the newspaper.

Danzig Not Subject For Horse-Dealing

NAZIS DENY ATTEMPT AT SETTLEMENT BY CONFERENCE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, Aug. 16, (UP).—INFORMED Nazi circles here have emphatically rejected the foreign reports on the possibility of a conference to settle the Danzig question.

"We do not recognise Danzig as a subject for horse-dealing," they declared. "It is certainly not necessary to call a conference to establish the fact that Danzig is a German city—and that's all that matters. If the conference were to decide the details of Danzig's unconditional return to the Reich, that's another matter."

The same sources said Germany and Italy stand firmly together and that the military position of the Axis is more favourable for a showdown now than later.

FRONTIER GUARD KILLED

Upper Silesia Trouble

BERLIN, Aug. 16, (Trans-Ocean).—A Polish frontier guard was killed in Upper Silesia near Beuthen-Scharley on Wednesday by three civilian persons in course of an altercation over a frontier pass, it is reported by the "Lokal Anzeiger."

The Polish authorities had closed the Upper Silesian frontier thus preventing about 10,000 workers from continuing their work in Germany.

Numerous small incidents occurred on Tuesday and Wednesday as the guards confiscated the frontier passes and prevented the workers from going to their jobs. As a police official at the Beuthen-Scharley frontier station attempted to deprive a worker of his pass, he was attacked by the man and two women and in a free-for-all fight he was fatally injured. The assailants escaped across the frontier into Germany.

Another Incident
DANZIG, Aug. 16 (Trans-Ocean).—Another frontier incident occurred here on Wednesday evening when a German journalist watching the proceedings at Liessau customs Station was fired at by the Polish frontier guard. He was not hit, however.

The Danzig Government at once lodged a verbal protest with the deputy of the Polish diplomatic representative in Danzig, pointing out that this was the second incident in a single day.

Angry German Press

Meanwhile the German press continues to shout angry denunciations against Poland with headlines such as those in the "Nachtausgabe" "Shameful Polish Provocations" and "Threats of War Become More Intolerable."

The German press also reported the intensification at 1 p.m. today of the Polish closing of the Upper Silesian frontier.

According to the official German news agency's reports the Polish frontier police have confiscated the frontier passes of all workmen who wished to cross into the Reich to their usual jobs. The report said these restrictions affect nearly 10,000 workers.

The German press, however, generally avoids magnifying today's Polish frontier incident at Kohling, although it has been denounced in headlines as "another serious Polish infringement of the Danzig border."

Immense interest has been aroused in political quarters in Berlin by the Hungarian Foreign Minister's return trip to Salzburg to see the German Foreign Minister but so far absolutely nothing is known or has been revealed about the actual purpose of his visit.

Before receiving Count Czaky, Herr Von Ribbentrop earlier in the day was among the callers at Obersalzberg to congratulate Hitler on the 25th anniversary of his joining up with the Bavarian Infantry in the World War.

Widespread Arrests
DRESDEN, Aug. 16 (UP).—The official German News Agency today reported there have been widespread arrests among the German minority in Upper Silesia and Poland.

The Dresden newspaper "Nachteilch" PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

LATEST

Habeas Corpus Writ Is Rejected

SHANGHAI, Aug. 17 (Reuter).—Judge Grant Jones has rejected the application for a writ of habeas corpus in connection with the four Chinese prisoners held in Tientsin in connection with the murder of a prominent Chinese "puppet" official.

According to the Hongkong office of "Reuter" this message was delayed by the censors.

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THE LAW-BY CHARLES COBORN

'Highwaymen' Roam In Old Mansion

HIGHWAYMEN in black capes and three-cornered hats roamed the corridors of Osterley Park, ancestral home of the Jersey family, recently.

In the grounds lords and ladies in the costumes of Georgian days sat on barrels drinking beer or danced to the music of minstrels in black-and-white costumes. The revels went on until dawn.

Nearly 1,000 people paid a guinea or more to attend the revels, arranged by Lord and Lady Jersey. The money goes to the Georgian Society for the Preservation of English Architecture.

Since May Osterley has been a museum bringing the Earl of Jersey £100 a week.

The "highwaymen" last night were the men who guard the mansion's treasures on museum days. Several hundred pounds' worth of fireworks were thrown on to the large ornamental lake, and floated as they threw brilliant colours in all directions.

Lord and Lady Jersey entertained forty guests in town before driving down for the ball.

DRESSED AS ANCESTORS

Lord Jersey came as Francis Child, the founder of the Jersey fortunes and buldier of Osterley. His costume was a copy of the blue velvet and white when Mr. Child sat for Alan Ramsay.

Lady Jersey came as one of the "black sheep" of the Jersey family—the fourth countess, who was the posthumous daughter of the notorious Bishop Raphoe, spare-time highwayman.

With the Jerseys came the Countess Hargreaves-Reventlow, Count and Countess Paul Munster, Mr. Robert Sweeney, and the Maharajah of Jaipur.

Quin Must Wear Eye Patch

Callander, Canada.

Mrs. Quin, smallest of the Dionne quintuplets, is wearing a black patch over one eye following an examination by a specialist who found her to be slightly short-sighted.

Dr. Dufoe, the Quins' guardian, said: "There is no need for alarm. Placing a patch on the good eye for a few hours each day gives the weak eye a chance to develop. This may obviate the necessity for glasses later."

'I could do a Grand Burlesque of it'

THE years rolled back recently for a noble Lord of the Privy Council and a humble lord of vaudeville, and the setting of a dreary legal debate was transformed into one of bright lights, laughing people and a funny little man with bushy eyebrows singing . . . "The Man who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo."

But alas only in imagination. The noble lord was Lord Russell of Killowen, and the humble, but equally renowned, lord of vaudeville was Charles ("Evigreen") Coborn, the man who made the song—and himself—famous.

Charles Coborn, who is 87 left his Maiden Vale flat for the Privy Council chambers in Whitehall, where Lord Russell and four other lords were hearing the film companies' music publisher's appeal in connection with the famous 48-years-old song.

The entrance of the still sprightly little comedian into that austere and much-plushed room caused a mild sensation.

SPREAD THE NEWS

Lord Russell beamed all over his jovial face, half rose in his chair, and bowed acknowledgment as the "guest" was ushered to a seat. Coborn's bushy eyebrows were twitching with delight as he bowed back to the noble lord, and whispered to the usher, "See, I'm recognised."

Barristers in their wigs and gowns looked up from their voluminous briefs, and Lord Russell, still beaming, got up and spread the news among his four colleagues.

Charles Coborn, the man who made "The Man who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo," had arrived.

At the previous day's hearing of the dispute over the use of the title for a film made in 1935, Lord Russell said that mention of the title had brought him reminiscences of Charles Coborn. Well, here was delightful old Charles in person.

Francis, Day and Hunter, Ltd., publishers, appealed against a decision in favour of 20th Century-Fox Corporation, Ltd., and Famous Players Canadian Corporation, Ltd., concerning copyright.

An hour passed. Suddenly the Registrar cried: "All out of court, please." The case had ended a day before it was expected. Judgment, it was announced, would be reserved.

Charles Coborn whispered: "Man, I could do a grand burlesque sketch about this on the stage. It would be a riot."



Deportation to native Australia is urged for Harry Bridges, centre, West Coast CIO leader, charged with Communist activities. Daughter Jacqueline at left, with counsel, Carol King.

English Girl Marries Without Husband

MORE than 6,500 miles separated an English bride and her Dutch bridegroom at a wedding ceremony at The Hague, Holland, recently, in which the groom's father acted as proxy for his son and was "married" to the bride under the ancient Dutch practice of "marriage by the glove."

The bride was Miss Rose Marie Brousson, daughter of Mr. Robert Brousson, a director of Shell-Mex, and Mrs. Brousson, of The Manor House, Chipperfield, Hertfordshire.

FATHER TAKES SON'S PLACE

The bridegroom, Mijneer Johan Herman van Millegen, is an official of the Royal Dutch Oil Company and is stationed at Tjepoe, Dutch East Indies. His father, M. J. H. van Millegen, of The Hague, acted at the ceremony on his son's behalf.

WEEK'S TRAFFIC TOLL

During the week ending 8 a.m. on Saturday, there were in Hongkong 105 traffic accidents, as the result of which four people were killed and 49 were injured.

Of those killed, two Chinese males, aged 24 and 53, died from injuries received as a result of a collision between vehicles and alighting from a P.W.D. lorry while in motion, respectively. A Chinese male, aged 21, was knocked down and killed by a lorry which skidded and a six-year-old girl was knocked down and killed by a lorry, while running across the road.

Of those injured, 28 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles. A bicycle rider, a motor cyclist and a passenger were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

Four pedestrians were knocked down and injured by a lorry which skidded. A tricycle rider was injured when his tricycle overturned. A tram passenger received injuries by colliding with a electric standard while leaning out of the window.

A bicycle rider and a lorry passenger were injured on falling from their vehicles. Four tram passengers and five bus passengers were injured while alighting from moving trams and moving buses respectively.

A bus passenger was injured while attempting to board a moving bus. Of 105 accidents, 37 were collisions between vehicles; 40 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 28 accidents were due to other causes.

Type of vehicles involved.—Private motor car 48, motor lorry 27, motor bus 19, motor van 1, motor ambulance 1, public motor car 18, motor cycle 5, tram 14, tricycle 3, bicycle 6, ricksha 2, hand truck 1.

Car Over Embankment
Mr. V. Osorgin, residing at the European Y.M.C.A., has reported to the Police that at 1 p.m. on Tuesday when he was travelling on a narrow path behind the Shamshui Police station in his car it skidded and fell over the embankment. The skid was apparently due to the road being wet.

The damage done to the car was particularly heavy, but Mr. Osorgin was uninjured.

"I Had Great Anxiety Over Gaol Sentence"

FOR days Mr. Justice Croom-Johnson worried about the sentence of six months in the second division which he passed on William Ewart Plevin, aged 36, deputy gas engineer to the Southport Corporation, for supplying the public with gas of low quality.

Had he been merciful enough? Had he taken sufficiently into account the jury's recommendation to leniency?

Later Mr. Justice Croom-Johnson's mind was made up. Mr. Plevin should not stay in gaol.

He had him brought from prison to Manchester Assizes, and said to him: "I have been thinking over this case. It has given me great anxiety."

"I hope I am not letting my own feelings interfere with my duty, but I am a little disposed to think I did not pay sufficient attention to the recommendation of the jury."

DUTY TO THE PUBLIC

"On further reflection I am rather disposed to think that some of the practices of the Southport Gasworks are not unknown elsewhere."

"I hope that this trial, and the tragic result of it, may make people in public occupations appreciate more fully than perhaps they do at present the duty they owe to the public."

"Although I could have altered

EMPIRE NEWS

ARMS BOARD FOR CANADA

MONTREAL.
Mr. Mackenzie King, the Federal Prime Minister, announced recently the formation of a new Arms Purchasing Board, which will control the allotment of orders and supervise the manufacture of arms and equipment required under the Dominion Government's new defence programme. The announcement was made following a special Cabinet meeting.

The Board consists of non-party business men and technical experts. It includes Mr. R. C. Vaughan, of Canadian National Railways, who will act as temporary chairman; Mr. C. W. Sherman, head of Dominion Foundries and Steel Ltd., and Mr. B. Chase, the trade union leader.

An expenditure of £12,000,000 will be handled. This is the sum allotted in this year's Federal Budget to the maintenance and re-equipment of the Dominion defence forces.

The Board's activities will be confined to Federal Government arms orders. British contracts are not affected.

It is expected that Dominion defence will be speeded up and brought into line with Imperial defence needs. The programme is at present held up on account of a controversy between the Opposition and the Dominion Defence Ministry over the placing of Bren gun contracts.

AUSTRALIA

WIRELESS BASE FOR FLYING DOCTORS

SYDNEY.
A new wireless base, serving an area of 400,000 square miles, has just been opened for the Australian Aerial Medical Service by the Governor-General, Lord Gowrie, at Broken Hill.

Lord Gowrie said that such bases would make closer settlement of isolated areas possible, and would be a boon to the people of the outback.

The Australian Aerial Medical Service last year covered more than 100,000 miles on emergency flights, and spent £25,000 in maintaining the bases.

Merino Export Embargo.—Mr. E. J. Body, president of the New South Wales Sheepbreeders' Association, urges the removal of the embargo on the export of merino sheep. He suggests an export duty as a compromise, and says he has been told repeatedly in Canberra that the only reason for the continuation of the embargo is the opposition of the Graziers' Association. Mr. Body declares that Australia cannot starve the world of an essential commodity.

NEW ZEALAND

UNIVERSITY PLAN FOR REFUGEES

AUCKLAND.
A suggestion that distinguished scholars and scientists who are refugees from Europe might be employed at Auckland University College has been the subject of correspondence between the president of the college, Mr. W. H. Cocker, and the Minister of Education, Mr. P. Fraser.

The college council asked the Government to provide £500 a year for five years so that the council might invite a distinguished scholar or scientist, who was now a political refugee, to become a temporary member of the staff.

In his reply the Minister stated: "The suggestion is one that requires very serious consideration, as it involves the making of provision on the estimates. I am doubtful if such an arrangement can be made, and, much as I sympathise with the praiseworthy object of the college, I am doubtful also whether the provision of such a large sum in respect of a single refugee could be justified."

It was resolved to approach the Minister again, requesting him to consider whether £250 per annum might be granted for five years, on the condition that the colleges find the same sum by voluntary contributions.

LLOYD GEORGE TWINS JOIN THE MILITIA

THE Lloyd George twins of Folkestone, Lloyd George Newman and George Lloyd Newman, of Marshall-street, received their Militia "calling up papers" this week-end.

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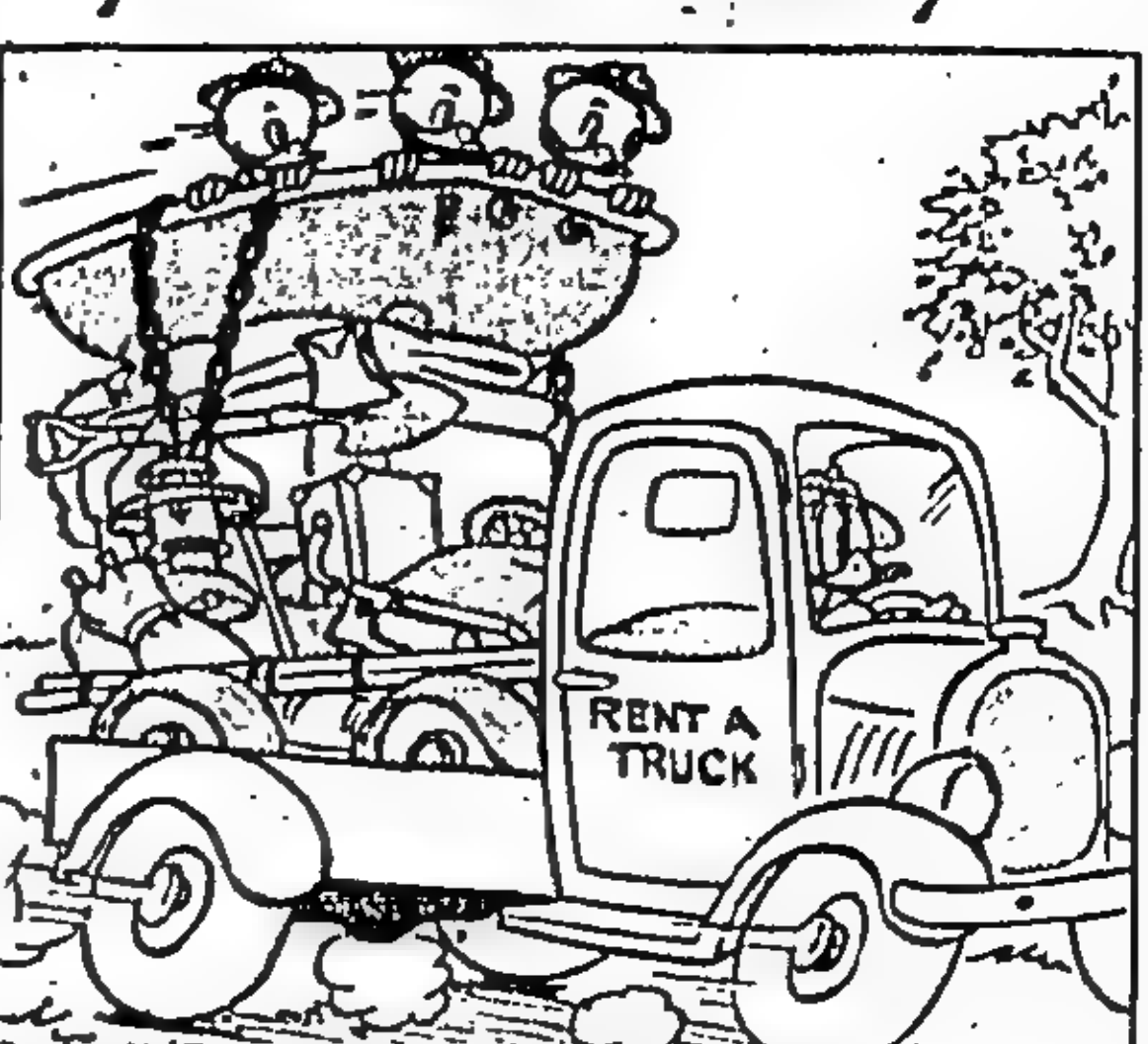
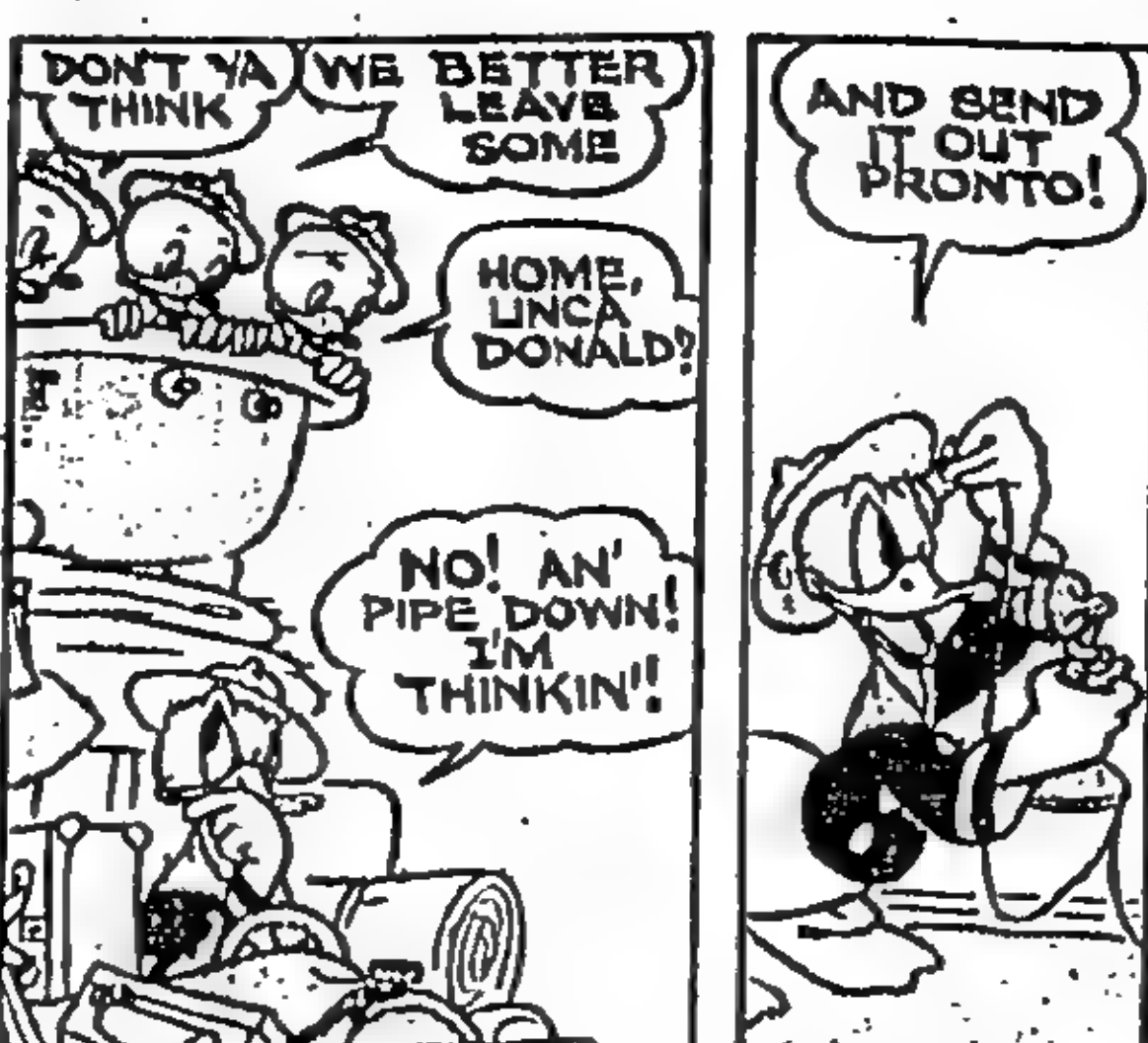
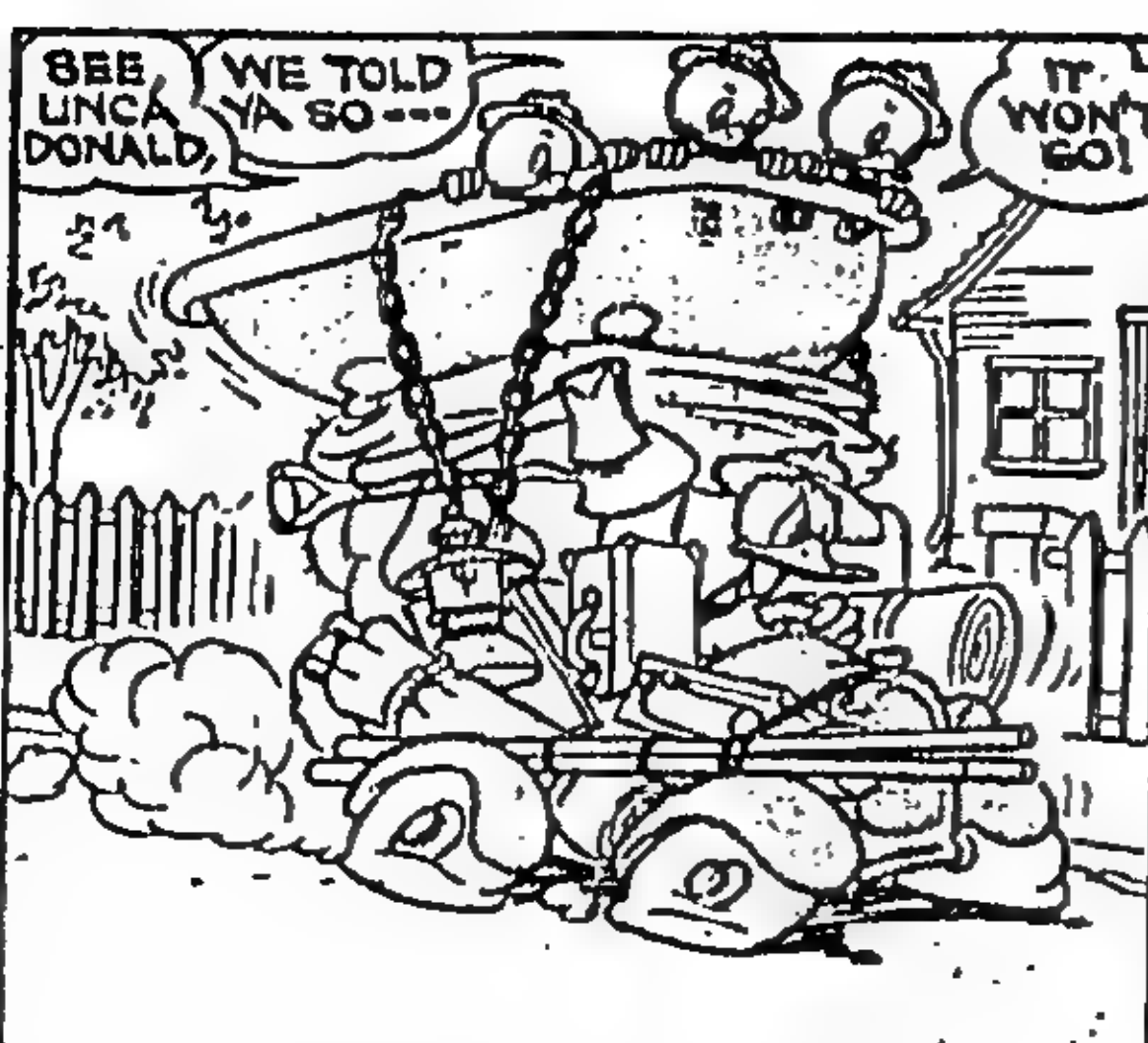
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WHAT HITLER TOLD DR. BURKHARDT

PARIS, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—ACCORDING to French diplomatic circles, Herr Hitler, in his interview with Dr. Burkhardt at Berchtesgaden, reminded the League Commissioner of the plan to which he had referred in his Reichstag speech on April 28.

On that day, the Fuehrer said he offered Poland a 25 year non-aggression treaty in return for which Danzig was to be returned to the Reich and Germany was to receive a route through the Corridor to East Prussia.

The Fuehrer is also said to have protested to Dr. Burkhardt against the tone of the recent Polish note to the Danzig Senate about the boycott of the Customs officials by Danzig.

It is asserted here that the matters discussed between the Fuehrer and Dr. Burkhardt were above all questions relating to the settlement of local incidents, the Commissioner being the natural link between the Danzig authorities and the Poles.

Burkhardt's Message

LONDON, Aug. 16 (British Wireless).—A message received from Doctor K. J. Burkhardt, League High Commissioner in Danzig, by the British Government, whose representative at Geneva has regularly acted as rapporteur of the Committee on Danzig, has been passed on to the Governments of the two other members of the Committee, namely, France and Sweden.

The information regarding Dr. Burkhardt's interview with Herr Hitler at Berchtesgaden which was contained in this message and was treated here in the strictest confidence, is being examined by these Governments as well as by the Polish Government to whose Danzig representative Dr. Burkhardt has also reported.

In the absence of authoritative information regarding the purpose of the message, there is much speculation in the Press.

General Development

In the best-informed quarters in London, the visit is regarded as no more than an item in the general development of events which are engaging constant study. The attitude of the British Government respecting them has been clearly defined by the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary in speeches in Parliament and remains unchanged. Britain would naturally welcome any peaceful solution of the Danzig problem which was acceptable to all parties concerned but particularly to Poland.

Executives Meet

BERLIN, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—Herr Hitler discussed the latest phases of

British Government Condemned

GENEVA, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—BRITAIN'S White Paper policy for Palestine was condemned as an "attack on our basic rights in Palestine and an attempt to reverse the trend of Jewish history" by Dr. Chaim Weizmann delivering his Presidential address at the opening of the 21st Zionist Congress.

Dr. Weizmann stated he was reluctantly compelled to say that the British Government had gone back on their promises.

"Great Britain loving freedom, hating injustice and persecution, has stood as our friend. We cherish that friendship and retain our regard for, and faith in Great Britain in spite of efforts made by the present Secretary for the Colonies (Mr. Malcolm MacDonald) and others, to destroy it. Our quarrel is not with Great Britain but with those responsible for her present Palestine policy."

COUNT CSAKY'S VISIT TO BERLIN

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SALZBURG, Aug. 16 (UP).—Count Stephen Csaky, the Hungarian Foreign Minister and M. Domo Stojay, the Hungarian Minister to Berlin arrived here to-day with Herr Frick for several days visit at Leopoldsdorfer Palace, planning to attend the opera, "The Barber of Seville" to-night.

Count Csaky, with his wife, have been the guests of Herr Frick for the past several days. So far, there is no indication that Count Csaky will see either Herr Hitler or Herr von Ribbentrop during his stay in Salzburg.

Purely Private Visit

BERLIN, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—Political circles assert that the visit of Count Csaky, Hungarian Foreign Minister, is purely private and rumours that Hungary recently rejected the 22-point plan which Germany offered her, lack confirmation.

Count Csaky is staying at Salzburg until Friday and it is possible that Herr Hitler may meet him at the Salzburg Festival which Count and Herr Wilhelm Frick, Minister of the Interior, visited this evening.

NATIONAL REGISTER AS CENSUS Preparations Now Completed

LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—Preparations for a National Register to operate in the event of war have now been made in accordance with a decision announced by the Lord Privy Seal in the House of Commons in December, it was disclosed in a Press conference at Somerset House.

It was stated that some months ago preparations had already reached a stage from which they could be rapidly perfected in an emergency, and since then they had been fully completed.

The preparations fall under two heads; firstly, the initial compilation of the Register; secondly, the maintenance and subsequent operation of the Register.

Census As Alternative

The compilation is planned on census lines and executive arrangements have been made to serve the dual purpose of the compilation of the Register in an emergency, and alternatively of taking the 1941 census if there is no emergency.

To facilitate enumeration in an emergency, the size of the districts has been reduced so that the total number of districts in Britain will be over 65,000. The enumerators of these districts are now complete within a few hundred. All the schedules, forms and books of instructions necessary for the initial compilation of the Register are printed and either stored or distributed.

The National Register includes all members of the population. The scheme provides a comprehensive system of identity and registration framed to meet, as far as possible, all needs in the contingency of war conditions.

Babies To Be Included

When making his return, the enumerator will issue an identity card to each member of the household, including babies, bearing the name and serial number. This system should enable any individual to be traced and has been specially adapted by supplementary arrangements to facilitate the re-union of families separated by evacuation and other forms of the dispersion system. It will also be co-ordinated with any system of food rationing introduced in time of war.

The difficulty of enumeration that would be created under bombardment on the outbreak of hostilities has not been under-rated but it is felt that the balance of advantage is in over-weighing favour of its success if the task is tackled in time when an emergency arises.

The Registrar General, Sir Sylvanus Vivian, has no intention of bringing the scheme into operation during peace. In war there is no doubt but that one of the functions of the Register will be to facilitate national service of whatever kind the Government decides upon.

New British Minister

LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—Mr. Reginald Wildig Allen Leeper has been appointed British Minister to Bucharest.

Mr. Leeper, Australian-born, is at present Counsellor in the Foreign Office and Diplomatic Service which service he entered in 1917 as a temporary clerk. In 1932 he was appointed First Secretary to the British Legation in Warsaw and served in the Legations in Riga and Constantinople before returning to Warsaw for two years until 1929, when he went back to the Foreign Office.

Mendelssohn Bank Failure Echo

FINANCIAL SLUMP AVERTED Europe's Narrow Escape

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 16 (UP).—IN the opinion of stock market commentators the "Democracies" escaped by inches a merciless slump following the sensational suspension of Mendelssohn & Company with liabilities of 294,000,000 florins.

Actually, for a variety of more or less accidental reasons, the declines were moderate.

Firstly, the London banks quietly closed out all current commitments with Mendelssohn four or five weeks ago although it is believed that £4,000,000 worth of French and Belgian government securities were purchased from the Bank of France.

However, the market was reassured and quickly steadied.

Lucky Paris Bourse

The Paris Bourse, which was more vulnerable, was saved from a heavy slump by the lucky fact that the Bourse was closed on the Monday and Tuesday for Assumption Day, thereby giving the authorities time to form a powerful consortium.

Actually Paris is now in the midst of a strong rising market for French Government bonds and it is believed that French investors have already absorbed unknowingly millions of francs worth of Government bonds which were quietly dumped on the market by erstwhile creditors of the Dutch Bank.

Amsterdam's Two Bad Days

Amsterdam had a rough two days. The index of bank shares drifted down from 133.56 to 128.91.

Zurich decided Swiss bank shares were cheap and therefore bought sturdily though at dubious future prices.

Finally the apparent improvement in the Danzig situation has so far checked the dreaded "secondary slump" which commonly follows a severe blow to independent French markets.

American Retail Trade Improves

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (UP).—Mr. Harry Hopkins, Secretary of Commerce, to-day announced that retail trade in the United States for the first half year totalled \$17,000,000,000 for the corresponding period.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Further massacres of Christians have taken place in Greece. The King of Greece has been summoned from Copenhagen.

General Boulanger, Count Dillon and M. Rochfort have been found guilty of conspiracy by the High Court of Justice and sentenced to deportation.

25 YEARS AGO

An official Paris despatch says the French forces drove a German Army Corps from the heights commanding Blomont and Orlay back on Saarbrücken after a hot engagement. The Germans suffered serious losses, a number being taken prisoners.

The Official Press Bureau warns the British public against rumours of the arrival of wounded men or disabled ships in Great Britain, and declares such rumours to be without exception, baseless. The Bureau says that the successes and reverses of the British army will be announced officially without delay.

The Germans are concentrating for an attack on those of the Liege forts which are on the left bank of the river Meuse.

The French Ministry of War announces that the French troops entered Belgium at Charleroi and are advancing on Gembloux in force.

A communiqué was heard at Tilsit from the direction of the neighbouring villages of Bost and Hougaerde at 3 p.m. on Saturday. It is believed to be the beginning of a great battle.

The French Government has issued a Communiqué preparing the public for the impending great battle.

By beating America, Australasia has now the Davis Lawn Tennis Cup.

10 YEARS AGO

The Hamburg Amerika Line has been in wireless communication with the Graf Zeppelin which is now cruising over Siberia. The great airship has accomplished the somewhat difficult crossing of the Ural Mountains without mishap.

The Colony's finances continue to show an improvement, as is indicated by the fact that the credit balance at the end of April was no less than \$10,364,760, compared with \$10,203,441 at the end of March.

Vice-Admiral Mouget, Commander-in-Chief of the French squadron in Asiatic waters, is at present in Hongkong aboard the flagship Waldeck Rousseau.

Full military honours were accorded at the funeral of the late Lieut. J. E. Hancock, of the Volunteer Defence Corps.

5 YEARS AGO

An appeal for more of the true spirit of cricket and less of cricket warfare has been made by Stanley Jackson, chairman of the England Test Selection Committee, and Mr. Harold Busby, the manager of the Australian team. The appeal is the result of the sudden revival of the long-theory controversy following the sensational events at Nottingham where Vee took 8 wickets for 80 by his theory bowling in the first innings and did not play in the second.

Inspector E. Carpenter is retiring on pension from the Hongkong Police Force and is leaving the Colony on September 8. He is at present Divisional Inspector, Yau-mat.

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9.45-10.30 a.m. Relay of a commentary on the Launching of the T.S.M.V. "Glenorchy" by Mrs. Lock from the Talkoo Dockyard, Hongkong.

12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral, 12.30 Xylophone Solos by Rudy Sitaris.

Rio De Janeiro (de Gredos); Joey The Clown (Myers) ...with Orch.; Dance Of The Paper Dolls (Tucker, Schuster and Siras) ...with Piano and Accordion.

12.40 Debroy Somers Band.

Shipmates O'Mine—Descriptive Ballad (Sunderland, Lockton and O'Reilly) ...with Raymond Newell and Chorus; Words And Music—Selection ...with Vocal Chorus by Dan Donovan; Me And My Girl—Selection ...with Vocal Chorus by The Rhythm Brothers.

1.0 Time and Weather.

1.03 Sandy MacPherson at the Organ.

Tranmere (Schumann, arr. Woodhouse); Londonderry Air; Loch Lomond (Traditional).

1.12 Hawaiian Music.

Years Of Love (Bordin-Alton); Hawaiian Berceuse (Bordin); Gino Bordin and His Hawaiians; Lonesome Without My Baby ...Masters Hawaiians; Blue Sparks; My South Sea Sweetheart ...Masters Hawaiians.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press.

Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Runnin' Wild; Miss Annabelle Lee ...Quintette of The Hot Club of France; Novelty Quicksteps—Three Brass Bells; Eccentric ...Henry Hall and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Peckin'; Can't We Be Friends ...Benny Goodman and His Orchestra; Tango—La Ultima Cancion; Cabaret ...Heinz Hupertz and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Afraid To Dream (film 'You can't have everything'); Roll 'Em ...Benny Goodman and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

2.0 Studio—Children's Hour.

7.0 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Negro Spirituals.

Nobody Knows De Trouble I've Seen (Traditional) ...Louis Armstrong and The Lyn Murray Quartet; I Don't Feel No Ways Tired (arr. Burleigh); Deep River (arr. Burleigh) ...Marian Anderson (Contralto) with Piano.

7.12 A short programme of Strauss waltzes.

A Thousand And One Nights ... Felix Weingartner cond. the British Symphony Orchestra; Doctinel; When The Lemons Bloom ...Johann Strauss and Symphony Orchestra.

7.28 The Boswell Sisters and Louis Armstrong and His Orchestra.

11.0 Close down.

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(Continued from Page 6.)

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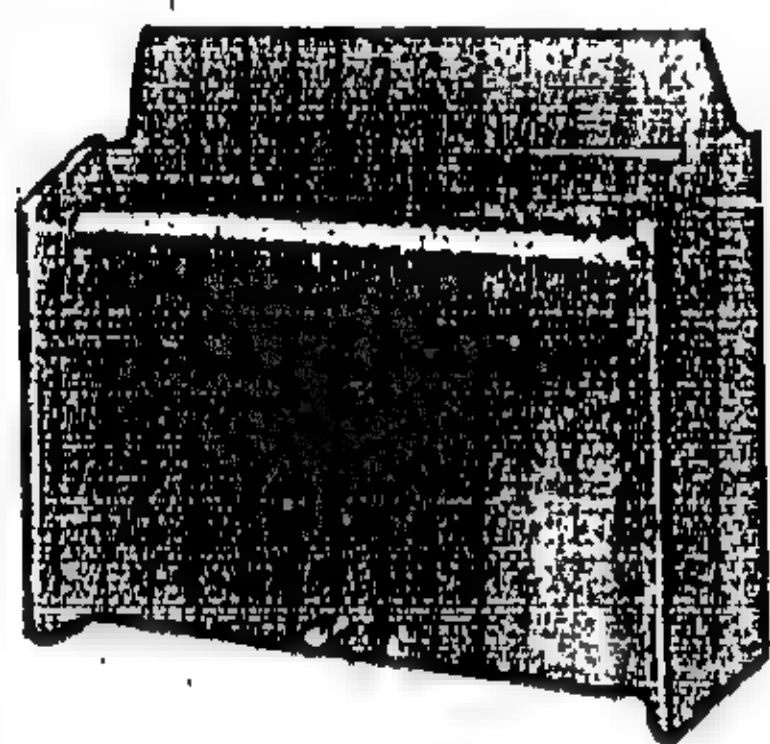
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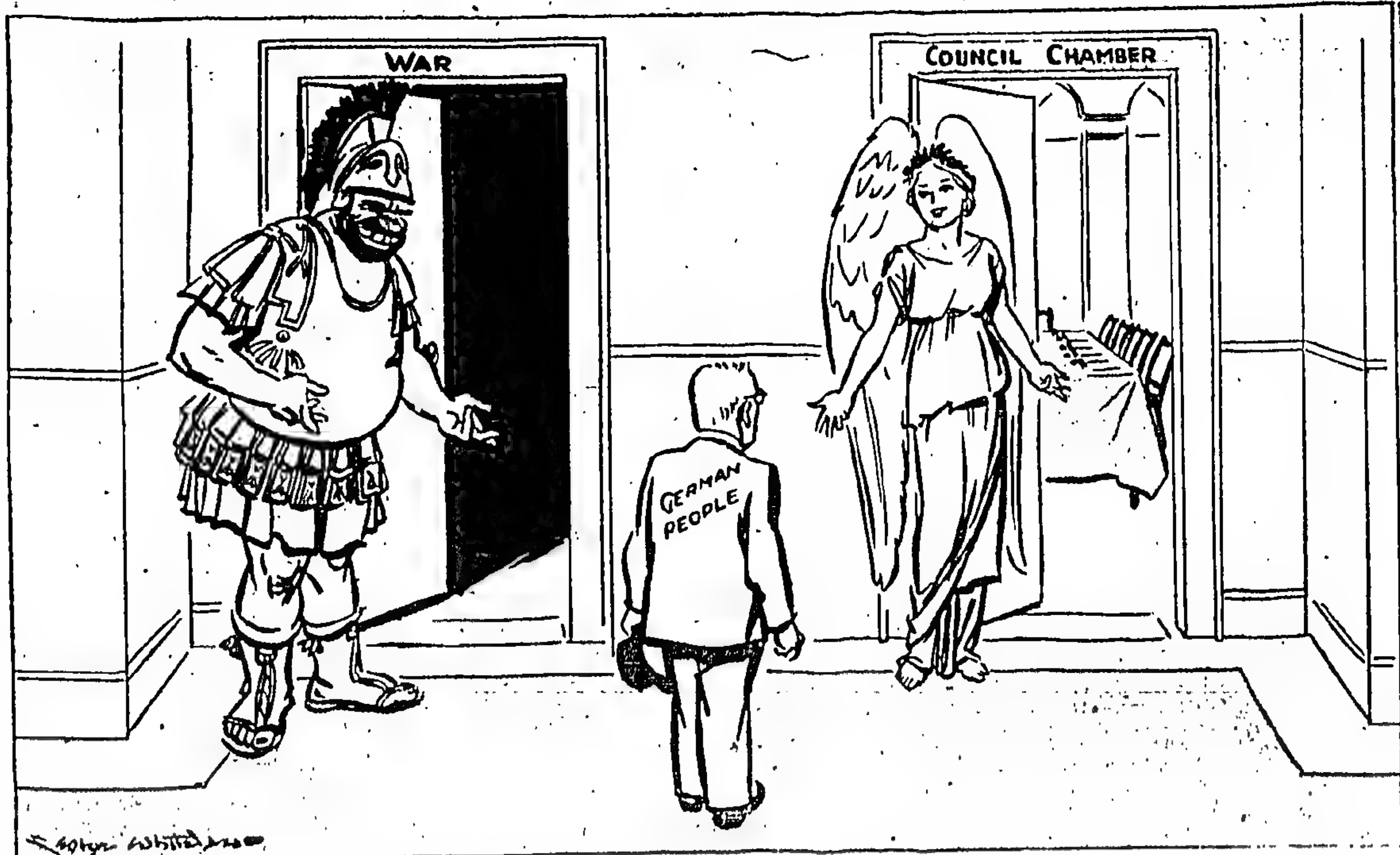
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And What Of Hongkong?

THE invasion yesterday of the area adjoining the British leased territory from Po On to Shumchun by a large body of Japanese troops—some of whom are suspected of being Shantung "puppet" or Formosan soldiers—arouses once more the question that has never been far distant from most people's minds during the last two years: What chance has the Colony of withstanding an attack from outside? Unlike Danzig and other disputed areas whose fate has occupied the world of recent months, the Colony has not to worry about an attack from inside. The Chinese, the Indians and the Portuguese who form the bulk of our "minorities" have their little grievances to air occasionally, and no administrative community would be functioning normally without them; but all are earnestly united in defending to the last this little plot of the Empire in which they all have a stake, be it expressed in actual property, a bread-and-butter living, or the not insignificant title of a home.

The attack from outside is Hongkong's only concern and we have the promise of the Officer Commanding the Garrison, who speaks for H.E. the Governor, that the Colony will be defended to the last man. That is a heroic sentiment that will stir the lowliest volunteer so long as he knows that the women and children are being looked after. It is no secret that such precautions have been taken; that the feeding of the civilians and Forces has been planned; that large buildings have been earmarked for hospitals and that there are enough stores of ammunition to blow the Japanese fleet back to Tokyo. Having said that, it is encouraging to look at the picture from the other angle and to realise that Japan is also fighting a "war of nerves" with Britain as well as a very disheartening physical combat with China.

In this "war", which consists of bullying isolated missionaries, making wealthy merchants quake for their shares, and removing a considerable amount of dignity from diplomatic negotiations as we used to know them, Japan is forcing Britain to play a different game and a dirtier one than that to which she has been accustomed, and it is all designed to make the Empire concede "points" without Japan having to fight for them. The last thing Japan



THE CHOICE.

THOSE THRILLERS

What Men and Women Read

"HAVE you a good murder?"

The person who asks the question is a smart young woman, attractive in looks, and with no signs of morbidity in her eyes. She pronounces the word "murder" with emphasis and relish, as though she were asking for another helping of Christmas pudding or a poche melba. A cheerful smile hovers about her lips. She evidently has a healthy and hearty appetite for crime stories.

The circulating library assistant hands her a book, and she scans the pages with a practised eye.

"Is it exciting enough?" she asks. The assistant assures her that it is, and she takes the book.

"Are women fond of crime books?" we ask, the assistant after the young lady departs. "Yes, quite a lot of them," is the reply, "I like them myself."

"What's the attraction to a woman?" "Oh, I suppose it's just the thrill—the excitement," the assistant tells us after a moment of consideration. "All women like thrills—unless their nerves are bad, and a murder thrill is

a change from the heart-throbs you get from a love story."

"What about older women—do they read them?"

"Quite a lot. We have one old lady who comes in here and demands the most horrible murder stories we can give her. She complains that we've never yet provided her with the ideal thriller—the one that would prevent her from going to sleep."

"She must be a tough old dear."

"I'll say she's tough!"

"Of course," the assistant adds by way of apology for the apparent sadism of her sex, "you realise all the time that it isn't real—it's just make-believe. We wouldn't like these things actually to happen."

We accepted her explanation sympathetically. "No, of course not."

"You see," the assistant con-

tinues, "life gets so dreadfully dull at times, and a good thriller breaks the monotony—if you know what I mean."

We quite understand, and say so.

"What about men?" we inquire. "Are they great thriller readers?"

"Oh, yes, of course, the assistant declares. The majority of men seem to prefer them to anything else, only a lot of them like best what we call mysteries, where a difficult crime problem has to be solved. They like a good thriller, too, but they seem to find most pleasure in a crime problem which baffles the police—and them—until the very end."

If they can guess who the murderer or other criminal is half-way through, they're absolutely disgusted. They say it's a rotten book. But if they're kept guessing until near the finish, and then succeed in spotting the villain, they're tickled to death and think it's a grand yarn. Then they go round recommending it to their friends just to see whether they're as smart as they themselves are."

"Even the writers have to intrigue a man through his vanity—is that it?"

"That's just it," the assistant replies with a twinkle in her eyes. "Conceited creatures! But they have to admit that some of the best mystery writers are women."

"Do you find that only a certain type of people read thrillers and mysteries?" we ask.

"Oh, no," the assistant assures us. "You would be surprised what a wide variety of people like them, from school-boys upwards. We have some doctors and clergymen on our books who read very little else. It's the change from their other books, I suppose. Perhaps the doctors find a certain professional interest in the medical side of some crime stories too."

The assistant's remark makes us realise that the writers of these stories must have a rare number of pitfalls to avoid if their books are to survive the criticism of medical and crime experts.

"Do you find that readers prefer a writer to figure the same detective, with perhaps the same group of associates, in his books?"

"Definitely. And the more they give him a distinctive sort of character, with a few peculiarities and whimsies of his own, the better. I suppose Conan Doyle set that fashion with Sherlock Holmes."

"Good old Sherlock Holmes!" we muse, "the first and greatest of them all. Do the Sherlock Holmes' stories still go out?"

"Oh, yes," we are informed, "though of course nearly everybody has read them now. Still, we always have to have them on the shelves."

Something New Wanted

"Is there any sign of a change of taste in connection with crime stories?"

The assistant considers a moment. "Well," she says at last, "some people have grumbled lately about the sameness of women."

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I Am Lectured On

PATIENTS who have been in the lecture theatre of a great hospital do not generally count their experience an entertaining one; they are glad to be quit of the place as soon as possible.

The patient who can overcome all embarrassment and has any interest in his own particular case, however, need have little to fear from entering the theatre. On the other hand, he may be surprised to find himself one of many interested listeners.

It may seem a simple matter to write in such a vein some weeks after the experience; but I can well remember all the feelings I had at the time, and I must say that my interest in what the professor was saying was uppermost from the moment he started.

One inevitably feels confused on entering the theatre, where one is surrounded by scores upon scores of students. But the fact that one is the focal point of so many eyes may be forgotten if one takes a real interest in what the lecturer is saying. With a slight knowledge of one's own case it is quite easy to follow the lecturer's words, much more so than some may think.

With what little knowledge I had previously attained of physiology, I missed little of what was being explained. In front of me, at the opposite end of the theatre from that which I entered, there were three

wants to do is to fight Britain.

The last thing Britain wants to do is to play the dirty game. Much mud has been thrown and some of it will take a deal of shaking off, but at least we can face a straightforward issue in our little corner of the Empire. Demonstrations on the border should not shake our nerves; we have only to watch the moves a little longer and the issue will be decided one way or the other. Whichever way it goes, Hongkong's destiny is linked up with the Empire: it has never been a Japanese or a German possession.

windows, the bottom panes of which were of frosted glass. On these the professor made anatomical illustrations in various colours of chalk, which helped greatly to clarify the ideas he was trying to convey to the serious throng of students, and which, incidentally, increased my interest in the lecture.

I learned many useful facts which might have remained obscure to me had it not been for this and the comparative simplicity with which the professor spoke.

I was very much surprised when the professor related the whole history of my case with perfect accuracy, though it covered a period of more than a dozen years. Now and again he would ask me if he was stating a certain point rightly, but not once did I have to correct him. My case was one of particular interest to him, and it was by his wise counsel that my recovery had in the end been ensured.

The few glances which I took at my audience revealed that it was composed chiefly of male students, but not by any means entirely so. There must have been hundreds in all.

One young doctor was in the centre with the lecturer, and was asked numerous questions about my case. His replies were somewhat technical, but the professor's subsequent explanations put that right for me; I almost felt that he was using simple language for my benefit.

The advantages, then, of having one's case brought to light in a lecture theatre as against a private examination are twofold. First, there is the more or less valuable experience provided for a number of future doctors. Secondly, the patient hears his trouble explained without a trace of secrecy—which secrecy is often a source of annoyance, justly or unjustly, to persons receiving medical attention.

All these things seem to me far to outweigh the embarrassment which every visitor to the theatre must experience, but which, after all, is only temporary, while medical knowledge is of permanent value to mankind.

G. W.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"According to your ad in the paper, you just received 5,000 new autumn dresses! May I see them?"

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Soviet Air Manoeuvres

MOSCOW, Aug. 16 (Reuter Special).—The Soviet Pacific air fleet is reported to be conducting exercises in the vicinity of Vladivostok and over the Sea of Japan. Bombing target practice is in full swing. Similar exercises are being carried out at Leningrad and Moscow as the combined air fleets rehearse for National Aviation Day on August 18.

Slapping Incident

JAPANESE OFFER APOLOGY

Tientsin, Aug. 16. A Japanese consular official admitted today that a Japanese sentry struck Mrs. Richard because she refused to show Mr. Nishida's card clearly and not because she turned back.

The official said that the American representations have been received and referred to the Japanese military authorities. He believed the latter will eventually express regret for the unfortunate incident.

He denied that food restrictions have been imposed, but pointed out that Mrs. Richard was in the habit of carrying daily too many vegetables for her personal needs.—United Press.

American Representations

Tientsin, Aug. 16. The American Consulate made strong representations to the Japanese Consulate yesterday over the slapping of Mrs. Richard by a Japanese sentry.—Reuter.

Japanese Apology

Peiping, Aug. 16. The Japanese Embassy here had apologized with qualifications, to the American Embassy in regard to the Tientsin incident concerning Mrs. Richard prior to the American Embassy receiving an official report.—United Press.

MANPOWER OF JAPAN

Tokyo, Aug. 16. The Government is shortly opening a new institute for the purpose of studying the population problem in relation to the mobilization of manpower in time of emergency.

An appropriation of fund for opening the population problem research institute was approved by the Diet at its last session. An Imperial ordinance relating to the new organization will be issued next week.—Domel.

Answer To Force Is Force, Says "Times"

London Aug. 16. The full purposes of the peace front, in which the early inclusion of Russia is anticipated, is discussed in a leading article in *The Times*.

It says that its first object is manifestly to prevent war and to halt aggression by establishing that it cannot pay—by showing, in other words, that the aggressor will lose the war if he launches one. The old conception of collective security, it says, has given way to a new and more realistic conception of a peace front in which a certain number of nations immediately menaced by the claim of one race to dominate Europe will be ready to throw the whole of their energy and resources into defending it.

"No words can add to the certainty, simple but immensely grave, that Britain, with her allies, will go to war without the smallest hesitation to frustrate a German assault upon the independence of Poland whatever the attempt to cloak and obscure it with details of a dispute over Danzig."

"The answer to force will be force, and it will be given decisively." Recalling the incidents of last September, *The Times* says the peace front commemorates the falsity of Hitler's appeal to self-determination and a monstrous betrayal of Germany's pledged word given at Munich.

In the face of this past and of the suppression and spoliation now proceeding in Czech territory, and of the demands on Poland, the military significance of the new grouping in Europe is and must remain paramount.

When the peace Powers have perfected their diplomatic and military instruments of defence the moment

JAPANESE EXPLAIN DRIVE ON H.K. BORDER: A "WARNING"

Japan And America

Comment On Proposed Embargo

Tokyo, Aug. 16. Commenting on the reports that the American State Department is contemplating an arms embargo on Japan without waiting for the lapse of the existing Treaty of Commerce and Navigation with Japan, Japanese official circles declare that the reported measure will not only run counter to the spirit of the existing treaty with Japan but violate the American Neutrality Act.

They further declare that the American measure will be tantamount to recognition of the existence of a state of war between Japan and China.

The spokesman of the Foreign Office said this morning that he had received no official information regarding the reported statement by the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles.

Financial circles point out that the embargo will prove a double-edged weapon and give a heavy blow to American merchants dealing in oil and scrapiron. They recall that during 1938 1,380,000 tons of scrapiron were exported to Japan from the Pacific Coast of America.

While sceptical as to whether American oil and iron interests would support the Washington decision Japanese financial circles express a doubt whether the American action alone would achieve the result as expected by Washington.—Domel.

Japan And Axis

Nothing To Gain From Alliance

New York, Aug. 16. The World Telegram in an editorial said that the Japanese army leaders desired a military alliance, anticipating the day when Germany might cause trouble among the international elements in Shanghai, Hongkong, Indo-China and the Dutch East Indies. If there was war in the west they thought that they might wrest Singapore from the British, after which the eventual fate of the Philippines was a foregone conclusion.

Asia for the Asians would be a fact. However, it was hard to see what practical advantage Japan would gain by an alliance. There were certain dangers, obviously, if the British and French navies cleaned up the Mediterranean early and bottled up the German fleet with Russian help, for Germany lacked essential materials and if they surrendered it would free the British Navy for the Far East, not necessarily to challenge a smaller Japanese navy. The decisive battle would be the throttling of trade and life lines, without which Japan could scarcely survive. That was something that Japan's generals apparently could not imagine.—United Press.

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In a move to strengthen the new route, the Chinese military authorities towards the end of July, ordered the 153rd Division under Peng Chih-fang and the 159th Division under Chen Chieh to move their main forces in the area between Walchow and Po On.

While continuing transport of goods to the interior the Chinese forces also strengthened their defences against Japanese attacks by destroying bridges and constructing anti-tank trenches.

Field reports claim that as the result of the fresh Japanese offensive the Chinese transport route has immediately been disconnected.—Domel.

Arms Supply Route
Tokyo, Aug. 16. The Japanese move along the border of Kowloon territory is described in a field despatch issued here as a fresh clean-up campaign against the Chinese regulars and guerrillas.

The despatch says that the border region between Kowloon and Kwangtung province was occupied by the Japanese after the fall of Canton, but they withdrew to avoid international complications. It alleges that since then the Chinese military authorities, in co-operation with the British authorities in Hongkong, have established an arms supply route from Hongkong to the hinterland of Kwangtung.—Reuter.

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Aim To Stop Supplies For China: Transport From Colony Alleged

Canton, Aug. 16. It was announced by the Japanese military authorities today that the authorities of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to South China notified in advance the British authorities in Hongkong of the commencement of fresh military operations near the border of the British leased territory.

The Japanese communication which was made on August 14 pointed out that Japanese troops would carry out tactical operations in the area between Tungkun and Po On and that the operations might possibly be extended to the neighbourhood of the British territories.

It is understood that the Japanese military authorities would not assume responsibility for any untoward incidents due to actions inimical to the Japanese operations or use by Chinese troops of the British territories.

Transport Route
Commenting on the drive along the boundary between Kwangtung and the British Leased Territory, circles close to the Japanese military authorities point out that Chinese military have recently made frantic efforts to reconstruct a transport route from Hongkong by taking advantage of the withdrawal of Japanese troops from the border area.

Reliable reports indicate that the Chinese have succeeded in opening a new route for the transport of material from the British territories. The new route starts from Hongkong and leading by sea to Po On, extends overland to Walchow near Blas Day.

Arms and ammunition as well as other material were recently transported by this new route from Hongkong to the interior of Kwangtung.

Following conclusion of their mopping-up operations between the East River and the boundary of Kowloon, Japanese troops were withdrawn from the area bordering on the British territory in a hope to avoid unnecessary friction with third-Power interests.

The Japanese intention has been betrayed by Chinese military however, as the latter subsequently allegedly established contact with the British territory by opening a new overland route.

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hurried evacuation. The peasants expected another big Japanese push from the northern end of the railway towards Pingwu.

Landing At Hachung
Yungyuan, Aug. 16. Over 100 Japanese marines who attempted to land at Hachung in Blas Day 30 miles from the Hongkong frontier on August 13 were repulsed. The Japanese returned to their warships after suffering some thirty casualties.

Heavy Japanese military movements have been witnessed from Canton to Shektau and Sheklong, both on the Canton-Kowloon Railway. It is believed that the Japanese are planning a drive down the railway line to clear up the Chinese guerrillas.—Central News.

Namtau Occupied
Shumchun, Aug. 16. Forming part of the Japanese plan to occupy the whole of the Chinese section of the Kowloon-Canton railway, 19 Japanese warships are massed off the Walchow coast in connection with the present drive on Shumchun and Shalaukuk.

Namtau, chief town of Po On district, was occupied this morning by Japanese naval units. The Japanese landed at 5 a.m. and the Chinese were outnumbered and retreated.

A lone Japanese plane scouted over Shumchun, and at 10 a.m., a detachment of 200 Japanese advanced eastward to Shumchun. The Shumchun hotel on the northern side of the British border was occupied to be used as barracks, while a small number of them were occupying Gap Tin, a few hundred yards opposite Lokmachau, on the British territory.

At 8 a.m., another squadron of four Japanese aircraft flew over the creek which demarcates the Anglo-Chinese territories.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Allegation Denied

Regarding the Japanese allegation that materials from the British border were being carried since July by train from Shumchun to the Cheungmuktao station on the Chinese section of the Kowloon-Canton railway it was learned yesterday from the Railway that no train was run between Shumchun and Cheungmuktao since the fall of Canton last October as parts of the railway tracks between the two stations had been damaged during last year's fighting. Trucks have been operated by peasants to convey farm products between Chinese stations and from Chinese territory to the British border. About a fortnight ago the trucks were bombed by the Japanese at Pingwu and places near Shumchun. Some of the wounded peasants were taken to Shumchun for treatment.

Gen. Piggott To Retire From Army

Tokyo, Aug. 16. After a stay in Japan of 35 years, Major-General F. S. G. Piggott is sailing from Yokohama on November 3, en route home via Canada. He has served as the Military Attaché to the British Embassy since 1936. Upon return home it is understood that Major-General Piggott will retire from active service.

In an interview the outgoing British official said, "I do not like to discuss politics, but I hope that the present Anglo-Japanese differences will be settled amicably before I go home."

"I lived in Japan for approximately 35 years, first coming here as a child when my late father was a legal adviser to the Japanese Government."

"My position at home has not yet been established. I am reluctant to leave Japan as I regard it as my second home, having lived here for such a long period. But I must comply with my instructions and go home."

"My successor, Lt.-Col. B. R. Mullaly, lived here for three years from 1926 as a language officer. Major-General Piggott came to Japan for the first time at the age of five, when his father, Dr. Francis T. Piggott was a legal adviser to the late Prince Hirobumi Itoh, one of the authors of the Japanese Constitution. Returning home at the age of eight, he became a soldier and came back to Japan as a Lieutenant and language officer at the time of the Russo-Japanese War. His third visit to Japan was made in 1910 when he was appointed assistant military attaché at Tokyo.—Domel.

Sakhalien Issue
Tokyo, Aug. 16. Termining the number of conditions of operation imposed on Japanese oil concessionaires in North Sakhalien "sheer impossibility," the Japan Times declares that the Japanese oil and coal concessions in North Sakhalien have been obtained as an indemnity for the Nikolaevsk massacre.

Referring to the criticism voiced in a certain section of the Japanese public that Japanese side has been too conciliatory, the Japan Times says, "Those who demand a stronger attitude hold that unless Japanese take stronger lines of action, there will be no end of trouble."

"Experience in the past has shown that only a determined attitude could win any concession from Soviet Russia. That was a rule with the Imperial Russia and its tradition still persists under the Soviet rule."

"The Minister of Foreign Affairs has been in conference on the North Sakhalien issue with the Ministers of Fighting Services and the Minister of Commerce and Industry."

"Since the concessions in North Sakhalien will no doubt be guarded at all costs, some stronger attitude will no doubt be taken. This is regarded as especially necessary since the fishery treaty has to be taken up within a few months."—Domel.

FAR EASTERN LEADER
Harbin, Aug. 16. The Soviet Radio Broadcasting Station at Khabarovsk on August 14 announced that General Gregory Shutein, Commander of the Independent Red Army in the Far East, has been deprived of all orders of merit thus confirming rumours that have been circulating since some time ago.—Domel.



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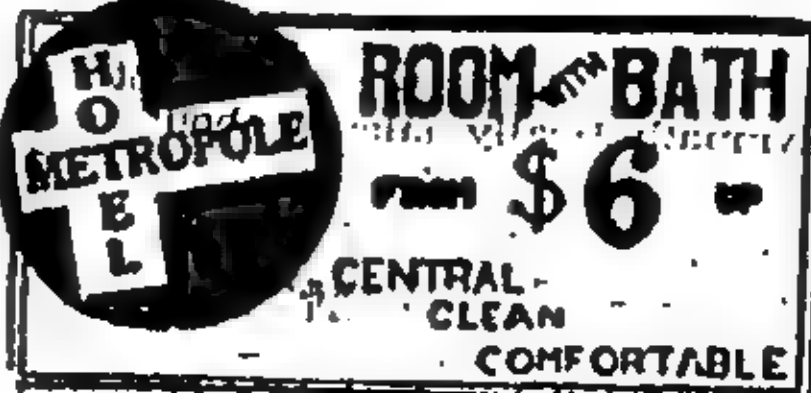
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H.D. RUMJAHN SAVES COLONY FROM COMPLETE ROUT

BEATS KASOM IN STRAIGHT SETS IN LAST MATCH

THAILAND WINS SERIES BY FOUR GAMES TO ONE

(By "Abe")

With the rubber already decided, the two remaining singles matches in the Interport Tennis series between Hongkong and Thailand, played on the Hongkong C.C. courts yesterday, were not vested with any importance, but the Colony had the satisfaction of winning one of the five matches as the result of H. D. Rumjahn's victory over Capt. Kasom, captain of the visiting team.

Earlier on, Muang Roeng, the champion of Thailand, had defeated S. A. Rumjahn quite comfortably in straight sets. The local man extended his opponent in the opening stanza, but his exertions in keeping the rallies alive had so taken toll of his stamina—rather limited these days—that he was beaten man long before the second set was concluded. Lacking the ability to "kill" when the opportunities presented themselves, Rumjahn did well to keep up the rallies as long as he did. Had he been able to put the ball away after he had lured Muang Roeng out of position, he would have had a great chance of walking off with the first set, but his shots palpably lacked sting, except when he got to the net, where he was deadly with his volleying and overhead.

On his part, Muang Roeng was content to remain at the base-line, where he directed operations with a fluent drive on both wings. At times

the effect of his opponent, withal he was just prone to make mistakes.

Revealing himself to be a stylist, Capt. Kasom was very strong on the backhand, drives from this wing being made with such fine timing that they often either had Rumjahn completely beaten or forced him into errors. But his forehand was not nearly so good, an inclination to "hit" his racket at the moment of impact causing him to overhit the ball frequently. At the net, as he showed in his doubles match on Tuesday, he was good, tucking away many of Rumjahn's drives and smashing the shorter lobs in great style.

Nevertheless, Rumjahn's better all-court game was sufficient to see him through against an opponent who was lacking in reliability.

Canadian Wins Rifle Shoot Title

Full Scores Of The Series

The following are the full scores of the Interport Series:

SINGLES
Sanoh (Thailand) beat S. A. Rumjahn 6-4, 6-3.
Muang Roeng (Thailand) beat H. D. Rumjahn 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.
H. D. Rumjahn beat Capt. Kasom (Thailand) 6-3, 6-4.
Muang Roeng (Thailand) beat S. A. Rumjahn 6-4, 6-1.
DOUBLES
Sanoh and Capt. Kasom (Thailand) beat E. C. Fincher and A. V. Remedios 6-4, 7-5.

he was drawn to the forecourt by Rumjahn's drop-shots, and there he was not so convincing, his overhead being weak.

But this many mistakes notwithstanding, Muang Roeng was never seriously extended in the second set.

SAVED A ROUT

H. D. Rumjahn saved Hongkong from a complete rout when, in the last match of the series, he defeated Capt. Kasom, who was deputising for Sanoh. Rumjahn was always the staidler of the two, and if his execution lacked the classical per-

formance of his opponent, withal he was just prone to make mistakes.

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Here And There With "Abe"

Colony Tennis Defeat: Sportsmen And Duty

HONGKONG has been defeated in the Interport Tennis series by Thailand—which was only to be expected in the circumstances. Much ink has been spilt and there has been a great deal of heart-burning over the refusal of a couple of players to turn out against the visitors; so I'll spare you further discussion on a matter which, in my mind at least, is better forgotten as quickly as possible. Much might have been made out of the Interport—an opportunity to entertain a few fine sportsmen from our neighbouring country, a chance for our leading players to pit their skill against the champions of another land and to cement a friendship the bonds of which were forged only two or three years ago. But though the Hongkong L.T.A. did not allow the refusal of the players for the series, honesty compels one to admit that the matches have not been the success that had been hoped. The Colony's thanks are due to the Rumjahn cousins for stepping in at the last moment, so willingly. Both Sirdar and "H.D." are past the age when they would like to engage in strenuous singles matches on a hot summer day, but like the true sportsmen that they are, they placed themselves unreservedly in the hands of the local L.T.A.

Sportsmen's Duty

IN these days of constant international bickerings, sportsmen have a great duty to perform. When statesmen fail to see eye to eye, it is up to the athletes of each country to try to patch up the differences rather than to do anything which tends to widen the gulf. The Olympic Games were founded to disseminate among the youth of all nations the true meaning of sportsmanship and international goodwill. There have probably never been more critical times, than these, and if the Olympic ideal can remain uppermost, one feels that much rancour can be avoided. Historians of the future will have to regard the spread of sport of all kinds as one of the very greatest social phenomena of the twentieth century, and, if great sportsmen leave behind them the evidence of what they have learned from their pastimes, it may well be that athletic pursuits will be honoured as among the most effective media for human advancement and understanding.

Riggs' Opinion

"BOBBY" Riggs, Californian winner of the Wimbledon title left for home with a tremendous respect for British lawn tennis, and for British crowds and sporting traditions. And he is returning next year to defend his title. He thinks that Wimbledon crowds are sporting, that Charles Hare is our best man player, and is going to get better still, that U.S. will retain the Davis Cup, and that the women's match between America and Britain for the Wightman Cup will be a close affair. "There is something magnetic about Wimbledon which is different from any other lawn tennis arena," he said. "Some ancient traditional atmosphere which grips you. It is hard to define, but it is there, and no one who has played on your Centre Court, before crowds who are absolutely sporting, generous in their applause for a good shot and sympathetically silent about a bad one, can never forget the experience."

"Hare Is Best"

"CHARLIE Hare is your best man," he went on, and he is going to

be even better. I saw a good deal of him in America, and have formed a high opinion of his capabilities. Of your women players, Kay Stammers is the best on current form, but I was most impressed with Mrs. Little (Dorothy Round). I know everyone in America will be sorry that she is not to be in the Wightman Cup match at Forest Hills. I did not see much of Jean Nicoll. She is young yet, but has a most promising future. Urged to discuss the difference between British and American training methods, Riggs indicated that the American training was more severe. "Our coaches are autocrats," he declared, "and we have to work hard. When I am in training for an important event I play for two hours every day."

AMERICAN GIRLS TO INVADE MANILA

Following last year's successful soft ball exhibitions, in which American girls from Hollywood were featured against local men's teams, Jess Cortes, sports promoter, to-day announced that Manila would see more American girls display their sporting prowess this year.

The Filipino sports promoter, who recently returned here from United States, announced that he had arranged for thirty southern California girl basketball and soft ball players to arrive in Manila in November for a series of games against local teams. He expects the girls to arrive here on November 4.—United Press.



H. D. Rumjahn saved Hongkong from a complete rout in the Tennis Interport against Thailand by beating Capt. Kasom yesterday in straight sets. In his first singles against Muang Roeng, "H. D." was leading by a set and 4-2 when he broke down and was finally beaten by two sets to one.

SPLENDID MATCH PLAYED IN SEMI-FINAL OF BOWLS PAIRS

H.A. Alves & F.V.V. Ribeiro Overcome Club-Mates 19-17

Expectations were realised yesterday in the semi-final Open Pairs bowls match on the Kowloon F. C. green, some splendid play being served up by the contestants, all four of whom were from the Club de Recreio. The match was a close one most of the way, and even up to the last head the issue was very open.

The winners were H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro, who were successful chiefly as the result of a four on the 19th when they were still two shots in arrears. But when the last head was played, their opponents, L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro, were only one shot behind and anything might yet have happened. However, Alves and Ribeiro scored a single to make the final scores 19-17.

There were some excellent heads in the course of the match, and a high standard of play was maintained. The two Ribeiros were to the fore on several occasions with splendid woods which changed the lay, but taking it all round Alves was the better of the two leads, Leo Silva playing a little below form.

Silva and J. Ribeiro led at the start and were 6-2 ahead on the sixth head and 9-4 on the eighth. But after this Alves and "Chico" picked up well and the game then became very even.

Leading by 14-10 on the 14th, Silva and J. Ribeiro lost a single and a three on successive heads and the score was thus 14-14 on the 16th. However, with two singles, Silva and Ribeiro re-established their advantage, only to drop a four—the highest count of the day—on the vital 19th. This was the turning point in the match.

The following were the scores head by head:

	L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro	H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro
1	1	1
2	1	1
3	1	1
4	1	2
5	2	4
6	2	0
7	0	2
8	3	0
9	0	2
10	0	1
11	0	1
12	3	12
13	12	2
14	2	14
15	1	1
16	1	14
17	1	15
18	1	15
19	1	10
20	1	17
21	1	10

After playing together for several seasons, this is the first time that H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro have reached the final of the competition. The change in positions this year seems to have worked very well, as "Chico" Ribeiro is playing in top form at the moment.

MEN'S SINGLES

Chin Kee Onn beat Yon bin Man 6-2, 6-3.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Miss Doreen Sansoni beat Mrs. E. K. Allin 6-2, 6-3.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Goon Kok Ying and Goon Kok Lem beat Grut and Sinclair 4-6, 7-5, 6-2.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Miss Sansoni and Mrs. Purcell beat Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Hipkin 7-9, 6-4, 6-4.

MIXED DOUBLES

Kamis and Miss Sansoni beat Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair 6-1, 6-4.

VETERAN'S SINGLES

Dr. Loh beat Joe Seong 6-3, 6-0.

VETERAN'S DOUBLES

Dr. Khong and Dr. Loh beat Joe Seong and Toh Muda Che Tak.

Baseball

CARDINALS SCORE TWO VICTORIES

New York, Aug. 15. The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

Philadelphia 2 6 0
Boston 9 11 0
Majestic homered for the Braves.
Battery—Braves, Posedel and Lopez.
Philadelphia 3 10 0
Boston 2 10 0
Battery—Phillies, Mulcahy and Millies.

St. Louis 4 8 3
Pittsburgh 3 8 1
Moore homered twice for the Cardinals.
Battery—Cardinals, Bowman and Padgett.

St. Louis 3 9 1
Pittsburgh 0 3 2
Battery—Cardinals, McGee and Owen.

New York 7 11 0
Brooklyn 3 11 1
Cosecarr homered for the Dodgers.
Battery—Giants, Melton and Danning.

Chicago 2 5 0
Cincinnati 1 8 0
Battery—Cubs, Passegue and Hartnett.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington 0 4 0
New York 4 6 2
DiMaggio and Rolfe homered for the Yankees.
Battery—Yankees, Russo and Dickey.

Cleveland 3 9 0
St. Louis 0 7 0
Heath homered for the Indians.
Battery—Indians, Harder and Hemsley.

Cleveland 7 14 0
St. Louis 1 4 0
Laubs homered for the Browns.
Battery—Indians, Milner and Hemsley.

Detroit 6 11 6
Chicago 7 13 1
Twelve innings.
Gehring homered for the Tigers.
Battery—White Sox, Brown and Tresh.—Reuter.

Recreio To Play Hongkong C.C.

A return bowls match between the Club de Recreio and the Hongkong C.C. has been arranged to take place on the former's green to-morrow starting at 5 p.m.

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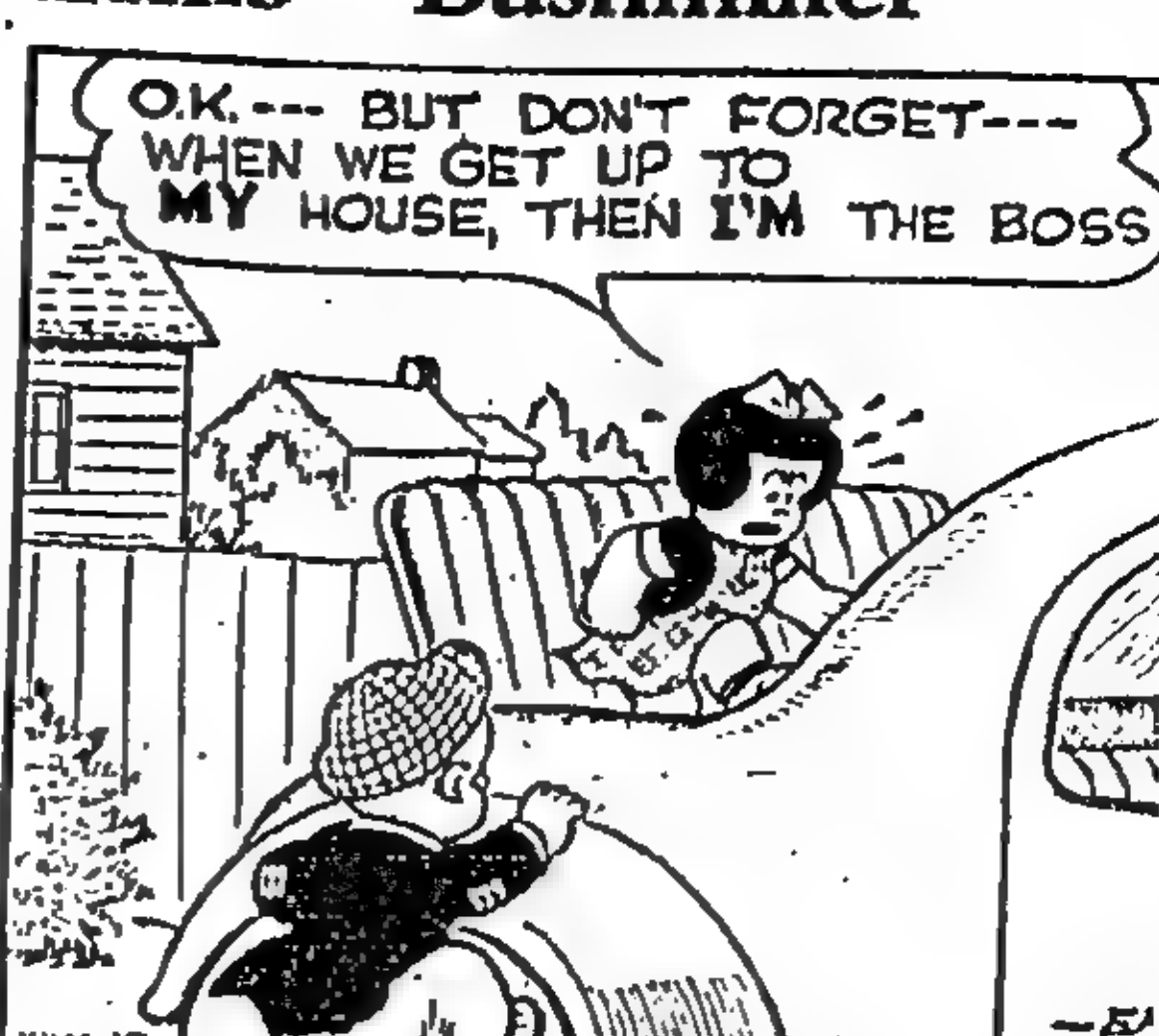
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NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



ARMY TO CARRY BRITISH MOTOR CYCLING PRESTIGE ABROAD THIS SUMMER

Competition Team For Germany: Fuehrer May Watch Them Compete

London, Aug. 4. The Army is to carry British motor cycling prestige abroad this summer. Teams have been specially selected to compete against personnel of the Italian and German armies in international events, and at the end of this month British soldier-motor cyclists will be competing in Germany against motor cyclists of the German Army, with Herr Hitler likely to be among the spectators.

The British riders are in strict training under the guidance of civil experts like George Rowley, Bert Ferrigo and Len Heath. Any one of the team can now hold his own with most civilian "scramblers" and trial experts; they can even change a broken fork in a few minutes.

The importance of the mechanisation of the Army to the British motor cycle industry cannot be exaggerated. Practically every unit of the Army now has its motor cycle detachment. The total number of machines in use is understood to be nearly 22,000; yet had it been suggested twelve months ago that the Army would have even 10,000 machines, it would not have been believed.

British manufacturers are seeing to it that the machines are the very best; industry is leaving nothing to chance.

In last year's International Six Days Trial the Army riders had to pilot machines weighing over 300 lbs through the water splashes and steep tracks of the Welsh mountains.

The German team which won suffered the loss of far fewer points than the British, as the riders were able to avoid retirements on the road for which 100 marks are lost daily by each rider.

Britain's selected machines this year are the 496 c.c. "B.S.A." and the 400 c.c. "Norton", and Army requirements are already persuading British manufacturers to consider producing a fully-equipped machine that is really light—probably about 250 lbs.

FUTURE DESIGN

In this way the Army motor cycle "boom" will play an important part in respect of future design; and the subsequent benefits will automatically be passed on to the public.

Recently the War Office took delivery of a batch of motor cycle combinations with drive on the side-car wheel as well as the rear wheel. Formerly confined to use in the desert, this sidecar outfit is being found to be of great value in carrying three men and equipment as "cavalry" advance units, as they can operate over almost any type of ground and cover the advance or retirement of the main body of troops whose route would be confined to roads capable of taking lorries.

European "Y" Hold Their Annual Meet

The annual meeting of the Hockey Section of the European Y.M.C.A. was held yesterday, with Mr. A. W. Ingram in the chair. The Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. F. Austen, in his report, said that during the past season both the first and second elevens showed great improvement. The first team won 20 out of 54 games, while the second scored 11 victories out of 34 matches.

Forty members were registered during the season, eight of whom were service members. Three left the Colony and one resigned. Owing to the cholera restrictions, the Club was unfortunate in being unable to visit Macao. The various social functions held during the season met with great success, and as a result the Hockey funds were in a healthy state. On June 24, Mr. R. Henderson, the Chairman, left the Colony, and was presented with two mounted photographs of the Club members as a small token of esteem. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chairman, Mr. A. C. Jeffries; Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. F. Austen; Captain of 1st XI, Mr. V. M. Benwell; Vice-Captain, Mr. D. Smith; Captain of 2nd XI, Mr. H. Millington; Vice-Captain, Mr. L. W. R. Macey; Committee, Chairman, Captains and Vice-Captains, and Mr. W. Ashton.

The meeting concluded with an expression of thanks to the Hon. Secretary for his work and to the Military for providing teams during the past season.

COUNCIL MEETS TO-DAY

The Council of the Hongkong Hockey Association will meet at St.



VICTOR AT WIMBLEDON—This W. W. Radiophoto shows Alico Marbo of United States, left, receiving congratulations from Key Stammers, Britisher, after Miss Marble won the title at the Wimbledon, England, tennis matches.

COLONY EVENTS FOR TO-DAY

The 1939 Colony Swimming Championships will commence at 6 p.m. this evening in the Victoria Recreation Club's pool, where three Colony titles and two Open events will provide the main features. In addition three performers will take part in the Interport Diving Trial off the one-metre low board.

TO-DAY'S ENTRIES

The following are the complete entries for the Colony and Open events: 200 yards Inter-School free-style Relay: Central British School, St. Joseph's College and La Salle College. Colony 220 yards free-style: W. Lawrence (holder); Chan Chun-nam (Chinese "Y"); D. Hutchinson. Interport Diving Trial (one-metre board): L. M. Roza-Pereira, Ed. da Roza and Stanley Lee. Colony 100 yards breast-stroke: Enrique F. J. Chaine (holder); Ho Pui-kin, Fong Chung-yiu, Lo Kuit-sing, Kung Sau-shek. Women's Open 50 yards backstroke: Miss I. Lopes, Miss D. Weir, Miss Li Chi-hoi, Miss Clara S. C. Young, Miss Vera Carvalho and Miss Irene Grant. Colony 200 yards free-style Relay: V.R.C., Hongkong University, Y.M.C.A., Chung Shing and Chinese Y.M.C.A.

Andrew's Church Hall at 6 p.m. today to discuss, among other matters, an appeal by G. H. Fowler against the decision of the Association to suspend him for an incident last season during a representative match in which umpire, K. Hussain, was also implicated.

RECORDS GO IN MALAYAN ATHLETICS

Kuala Lumpur, Aug. 8. Two more records were broken on Saturday afternoon at the Malayan A.A.A. held here in ideal weather conditions.

Alam Sher further lowered the record for the half mile when he registered 1 min. 59 secs. in the final. C. J. Meyer, the Singapore winner of the javelin throw last year, again annexed the event, this time creating a new Malayan record of 165 ft. 10 ins. against O. Arillas 160 ft. 4 1/2 ins. Major Kidd, the British Resident, gave away the prizes.

The half mile was monopolised by the Military Unit and when James Selangor's only finalist apart from the military runners, failed to turn up at the start the race was run among the five Military men.

Alam Sher was in fine fettle and from the start led, with ease, so to speak, the race. He was followed by a good distance from Aurangzeb Khan. Completing the first lap, Alam Sher maintained the lead, steadily increasing until in the home straight he was seen in a brilliant sprint to register the record time of 1 min. 59 secs. He thus bettered yesterday's time by 6/10 seconds. It compares favourably with the world record of 1 min. 49-2/10 secs.

The 100 yards dash was a close race, Ismail and Amamoto both getting good starts but the former won inches. The time, however, failed to come within expectations, Ismail covering the distance in 10-4/10 secs.

The most meritorious performance award of the meeting, was won by Slow Leong Joo of Penang.

RESULTS

120 Yards Hurdles (Heat 1)—1. P/O Young (R.A.F.), 2. Osman Rani (Negri), 3. Kanagaratnam (Sel). Time 16-2/10 secs. Maphus of the Police came in first but was disqualified. Heat 2—1. Chua Boon Uan (Spor), 2. Eu Eng Hock (Sel), 3. Saldan (Negri). Time 16-8/10 secs. 200 Yards (Final)—1. M. K. Sundram (Spor), 2. Tai Chong Cheong (Spor), 3. Li J. E. Pierce (Mil). Time 22 9/10 secs. 100 Yards (Final)—1. Ismail (Police), 2. Amamoto (Sel), 3. Tai Chong Cheong (Spor). Time 10 4/10 secs. Shauranin of Perak was disqualified by the starter. Pole Vault—1. Leonard Chung (Sel), 2. Amamoto (Sel), third place tie between H. L. Estrop (Spor) and H. Munro (Sel). Height 11 ft. 1 in. 120 Yards Hurdles (Final)—1. Eu Eng Hock (Sel), 2. P/O Young (R.A.F.), 3. Osman Rani (Negri). Time 16-8/10 secs. Chua Boon Uan (Spor) was disqualified for knocking three hurdles. 440 Yards (Final)—1. M. K. Sundram (Spor), 2. Boda Khan (Mil), 3. Abdul Gafour (Mil), 4. L. L. Leonard (Sel). Time 1 1/2 mins. 1/4 sec. 1/2 Mile—1. 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COUNTRIES ENROL FOR OLYMPICS

Garmisch Partenkirchen, Aug. 16. The enrolment for the Fifth Olympic Winter Games has been received during the past few days from France, Finland, Greece, Great Britain, Yugoslavia, Netherlands and Slovakia, thus bringing the total number of nations up to 10.

For the "ski-ing festival" in connection with the Olympic Games, the German organizing committee has invited 1,200 foreign ski-ers who, from the time they leave the capital of their native land, will be guests of the committee and will live in the Olympic Village between February 2 and 11.

Participating with German ski-ers, they will have an important part in the extensive ski-ing festival. It is still uncertain whether ski-ing competitions will be held in connection with the Games, but it is stated that the invitations are independent of any future decision regarding ski-ing.—Trans-Ocean.

"TWO-GEAR" HEART OF ATHLETE

A leading British runner has a "two-gear" heart. He is A. G. K. Brown, the Cambridge University athlete.

Experiments on Brown by Sir Adolphe Abrahams, Dean of Westminster Hospital Medical School, and a brother of H. M. Abrahams, the athlete, are described by him in a paper published in *The Lancet*. As a rule, says Sir Adolphe, deceleration of the heart's beat begins within 10 to 15 seconds of the cessation of exercise and continues regularly, with a return to the resting rate within 45 seconds.

"But in a few outstanding examples of whom the leading British runner of the present day is one," he adds, "the acceleration of heart action persists for approximately half a minute and suddenly yields to the resting rate."

"It seems as if the circulatory system works on two gears, so to speak. There must be some 'clicking over' of a nervous regulatory mechanism, but I cannot find a satisfactory physiological explanation." Sydney Wooderson, the British international runner, has never been tested in the same way. "I have no idea how my heart works at all after a race," he said to a reporter.

Radio Beat C.C.C. In League Tie

In the "C" Division of the Hongkong Tennis League, the Radio and Postal Sports Club beat Craigengower C.C. 7-2 yesterday.

S. Leonard and W. K. Lee (C.C.C.) lost to D. Leonard and T. Sheriff 1-6; lost to W. J. Chanson and G. Singh 3-6; lost to K. M. Au and C. M. Lee 2-6.

H. King and S. K. Chang lost to Leonard and Sheriff 3-6; beat Chanson and Singh 6-4; beat Au and Lee 6-3.

N. Leonard and G. Winch lost to Leonard and Sheriff 1-6; lost to Chanson and Singh 4-6; lost to Au and Lee 4-6.

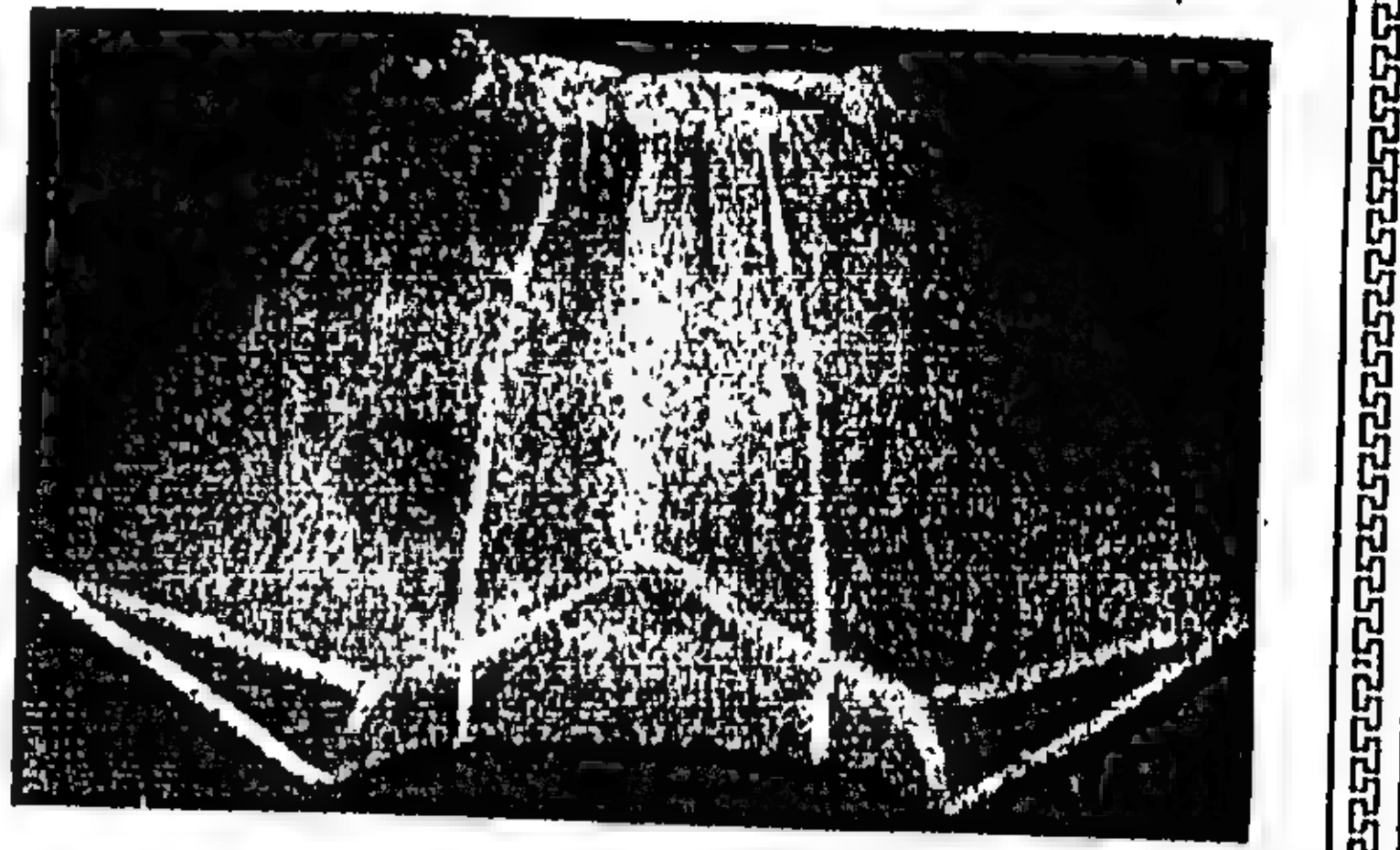
Postponed League Match

A postponed "B" Division League tennis match was played at the Valley last week, when Chinese Recreation Club, the holders, beat Civil Service Cricket Club by 6 1/2 sets to 2 1/2, the latter only fielding two pairs.

Cotton Subsidy In Operation

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16. (Reuter).—Mr. Henry Wallace, Secretary for Agriculture, has announced that Government agreed to subsidise the export of over 600,000 bales of cotton in the first two weeks of August. The Minister said he was satisfied with the start of the subsidy programme.

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TIFFIN, MY BOY, TIFFIN

"Lovely smell of cooking in the club this morning. Scrambled eggs, cutlets, and that excellent curry the secretary introduced from Penang. Makes a fellow's mouth water. I've half a mind to go through the lot."

"Can't you talk of anything except food? I doubt if I shall ever eat again."

"Fairly dripping with sweetness and light this morning, aren't you? Advanced case of hangover, I'll bet a couple of chips. Some of you young fellows haven't enough sense to come in out of the rain."

"That's right. Moralize, you hypocrite. I suppose you never woke up with a head or a tongue like a strip of ancient gunny bag."

"On the contrary, I have in the past cultivated some of the finest hangovers of all time. But that was back in the bad old days before I'd heard of Rose's Lime Juice."

"What on earth has Rose's got to do with hangovers?"

"Everything, my dear Watson. It wipes them out. If you stick to Gimitex or have a good stiff swig before going to bed, you'll have no regrets in the morning."

"Rose's Lime Juice you said?"

"Yes, Rose's."

"Lend me a pencil, and I'll write it down."

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A Needlewoman's Hints

BUTTONS will not tear readily from children's garments if each button is sewn on to a short piece of elastic and then the elastic sewn on to the garment. When the buttons are tugged roughly the elastic will stretch and thus save the buttons from being wrenched off. Not only will this prevent holes where the buttons tear away, it will save the constant replacing of buttons.

Children's garments and others requiring frequent laundering should not have pearl buttons sewn on in the ordinary way. They are likely to get broken when put through a wringer and the jagged edges will damage the material.

If two buttonholes are made opposite, then two buttons joined like cuff-links can be used. They are easily removed for washing, clothes go safely through the wringer and ironing is easier.

Rubber buttons, of which there are now all colours, shapes, and sizes, are excellent for garments which are frequently in the wash-tub.

Buttonholes which are to get a lot of wear will last much longer if they are worked before cutting. Mark the opening and machine along each side twice. Buttonhole slits over the machine. Leave just enough space between the heads meeting in the centre to permit cutting along when finished. Buttonholes worked in this way will keep their shape.

For Summer Frocks

When making summer frocks do not sew the buckle on the belt. Put the belt through in the usual way and finish with two press studs. The buckle can be easily removed for washing and also the same buckle can be used for several frocks.

If a piping cord is boiled before it is inserted when making cushion and loose covers, the cord will not shrink and so pucker the material when the covers are washed.

When making curtains it is always worthwhile to hem selvage edges. The curtains will hang better and will last longer.

Clean worn-out tablecloths make good dress covers. If made into long bags with the bottom end left open. The top should have a hole through which the hook of the hanger can pass.

Stiff fronts and cuffs of old evening shirts. If cut up, make excellent garden labels for roses, etc. They do not readily tear under stress of weather. They can be used too for parcel and luggage labels. A hole should be made at one end for inserting the string.

A piece of soap kept in your work basket, is useful for sticking pins into and for running thread through before sewing on buttons.

When mending fine material, it will not drag if a layer of tissue paper is put between the layers of material. The paper is easily removed afterwards.

H. E.

Cooking Hints

DURING hot weather it is a good plan to hang meat up, as soon as it arrives, in a bag wrung out in vinegar as flies and other insects dislike this smell and consequently keep away.

To keep cheese fresh and prevent it becoming mouldy, wrap it in a clean cloth dipped in vinegar and squeezed almost dry.

When oranges are used for a fruit salad, difficulty is sometimes experienced in removing the pith, but if the oranges are first soaked in boiling water for five minutes, the pith and pith will come away quite easily.

Before cutting up mint for sauce, sprinkle some granulated sugar over it, for then it can be chopped up much quicker and easier.

To prevent a cauliflower becoming discoloured while boiling, add half a teaspoonful of milk to the water in which it is boiled, and it will retain its colour.

If dry, shrivelled lemons are put into warm water and then boiled for a few minutes they will have a plentiful supply of juice.

G. G. T.

He Married Again

By URSULA BLOOM

"HE has married again," said the horrified neighbour. "His wife not dead a year and he has married again; his best friend, too. A funny sort of friendship, I must say!"

He-marrying is not always such an insult to the memory of a dead husband or wife as people suppose. Quite often it can be taken as something in the nature of a compliment, for at least it shows that the widowed partner has found that partnership is so happy an estate that he cannot live alone.

Widowhood is the most lonely condition in life. I was a widow for eight years, so I speak with a very real and bitter experience of it. I know what it is like.

During the whole of the time you are never allowed to forget that you are a widow. Everybody expects you to retire and in preparation to jump down your throat if you do.

Curiously

They are only too ready to link your name with anybody they can find. Sympathy becomes submerged in curiosity. That curiosity becomes one of the most hurtful things imaginable.

"But to marry her best friend!" said the outraged neighbour, who could only look upon this particular point as being an additional insult. "A nice best friend to have, I must say."

If this is looked upon from a different angle it takes an entirely different shape. That is the trouble. To the unthinking world there is only one angle and one shape. They refuse to see beyond it.

His neighbour did not appreciate the fact that simply because this was the best friend, she understood the unfortunate husband's dilemma better than anyone else.

She knew his happiness with his wife, she knew how bitter his loss must be, and the sense of frustration which accompanies that loss. A man turns automatically to his wife's best friend, because she can talk to him of the past; she understands readily the full tenderness of his relationship before; she is not jealous of that which he gave so readily to his first wife, because she is big enough to understand. She knows him well.

It is not a delicacy with which she steps into her friend's place, but maybe a very generous loyalty, which is prepared to see her motherless children properly brought up, and to put some tattered remnant of happiness into a life which has been broken.

Or is it perhaps

He had been brave enough to try to remake his life, and to steer for whatever remnant of happiness he could find ahead.

His solitary state would never have helped his dead wife one whit. Had she been able to judge she would have begged him to find some happiness, any fragment of happiness, in the best possible way for himself. I am sure of it.

The loving wife is not resentful; she only wants the best for her husband. Loneliness is the most complete unhappiness that any man can meet. It is intolerable, and ten times more so when he has known a sweet companionship.

Variety With New Potatoes

NEW potatoes lend themselves to an infinite variety of interesting treatments. From hors d'oeuvres, where insistence with appearance, they make a popular appearance, to the fritters in the sweet cottage they are the most versatile of vegetables.

Lemonade potatoes are delicious. This dish requires 1 lb boiled potatoes, 2 tablespoons chopped onion, a tablespoon chopped parsley and 2 oz. butter or dripping.

Try the onion in butter till golden, remove and keep hot while sliced potatoes are fried quickly. Add the onion and cook together for a minute or two. Shake well to mix, and serve sprinkled with chopped parsley.

For potato pancakes, grate raw potato into cold water, drain thoroughly and measure into two breakfast-cupfuls. Make a batter with one egg, two tablespoons flour and a little milk with seasoning to taste. Add the grated potato to this batter and drop spoonfuls into hot butter or lard in the frying pan. When brown on each side serve as an accompaniment to meat dishes or as a savoury with cheese sauce.

Stuffed potatoes make a useful luncheon or supper dish. They should be baked in their skins, the inside scooped out with a pointed spoon and filled with the pulp flavoured with grated cheese, with egg, chopped meat and a little onion. Put in a hot oven and bake till the outside is browned and crisp.

For potato picles, core some medium raw potatoes and stuff with sausage meat. Bake on a greased sheet, turning occasionally. Serve with a green salad.

M. L. B.

Packing For a Holiday

PACKING for any kind of holiday needs a certain amount of forethought and care, and you must be especially watchful that you do not forget anything. Once on board, it is not easy to replenish either your wardrobe or your beauty box. A limited supply of beauty preparations, certainly, will be to hand on the boat, but you can be fairly sure that just the particular thing we happen to want will be available. So sit down before you start, and make out a complete list; then you can tick them off as you go and forget all about them as soon as they are packed.

Play Clothes

Most of your time will be spent on the deck so informal clothes like slacks, playsuits, sun-frocks and, of course, swim-suits will be the order of the day. One pair of flannel trousers with a variety of coloured shirt, one play-suit with an extra skirt a buckskin cotton dress with coat, and two swimming suits should be ample. Then a walking dress will be necessary for days ashore, and don't forget at least one little sturdy hat. Take as many evening dresses as you can, and be ingenious in this connection; one plain gown with perhaps two contrasting coats, and a variety of accessories can be made to look entirely different for as many as six occasions.

Each set of accessories should be packed together, so that you don't find afterwards that something vital to complete your outfit has been left behind.

Essential Footwear

Shoes, being heavy and not very easy to pack, are best kept to a minimum. Rubber deck shoes are essential, and a smart wardrobe should contain a pair of louncing shoes with the tops and thick cork soles. Really comfortable walking shoes are advisable for shore trips, and for evening wear one or two pair should be slipped in for use in the cabin.

By far the most important taken in your beauty box should be taken up by sun tan cream and oil and calamine lotion. Eye lotion, too, is advisable, for you will appreciate a cold bath for your eyes after hours in the sun. Take plenty of eau-de-Cologne and talcum powder, too; a friction with the one and a thorough dusting with the other will freshen you up in very hot weather.

You will need a little brillantine or oil for your hair, too, as the sun will dry the natural oils out of it. And put in all your usual make-up—you will need every bit of it for sophisticated evenings both ashore and afloat.

R. H.



The girl who crochets is happy as the fashion for fishermen sweaters along beaches and play centres. For next to nothing she can spin off her hook grand fishnet accessories that take no time at all to make and that see her through all sorts of sports moments. Here, for example, is a playtime ensemble of beach hat, bag, and sandals.

Aunts Are A Nuisance

"AUNTS," said an eminent entreaties when she coaxes their parents to let her "invest" them for the holidays. But pity their unfortunate mother when Jim and Margaret return home, a pampered and insufferable pair, to whom only time and stern discipline can restore their former thoughtfulness and good manners.

Then there is the stern type of aunt. She feels a strong sense of duty towards the children, and is convinced that their parents are ruining them. The children dislike her to accept her invitations in the cause of peace.

They return home as boisterous reactionaries or inferiority complex cases, according to their nature. Aunt, one finds, has made no secret of the fact that "your poor father" never had any commonsense—a fact which alone accounts for his unfortunate match with "your poor dear mother." Aunt has insisted on the consumption of rice pudding and on the absence of noise at games, and has broken the children's tempers by throwing cold water on all their hopes and values.

Some unlucky children—and parents—have to contend with these types—the opposite extremes in the wide range of the aunt tribe. All, except the very young, aunts, in a greater or lesser degree, have the same failings—possessiveness and curiosity. All believe that the upbringing of their nieces and nephews on every important step in the children's lives, and they expect their advice to be followed.

There are, I must add, a few delightful exceptions—women whose lives are a proof that aunts need not be abolished altogether. They could be helpful and charming members of society, if only they could be convinced that parents are not necessarily fools; if only they believed that it is for parents to decide how a child should be brought up, and if only they agreed that when nieces and nephews grow up their lives are their own.

Of course, she is popular with nieces and nephews, who support her.

Popular With Young People

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SHORT CUTS

Did you know that candles will burn more slowly if thoroughly chilled first in the refrigerator?

A soft hair floor-brush may be washed in lukewarm water to which a little ammonia has been added.

Did you know that yellow soap, rubbed over the place where a door sticks, will ease it up?

To toughen the straws of a new broom, soak the broom in a hot, strong salt water solution.

In pan-broiling steak or chops, be sure the pan is kept hot, and turn the meat constantly.

When two water glasses stick together, separate them by placing the outside one in warm water while cold water is poured into the inner glass.

Do not add salt to milk while cooking, or it will curdle.

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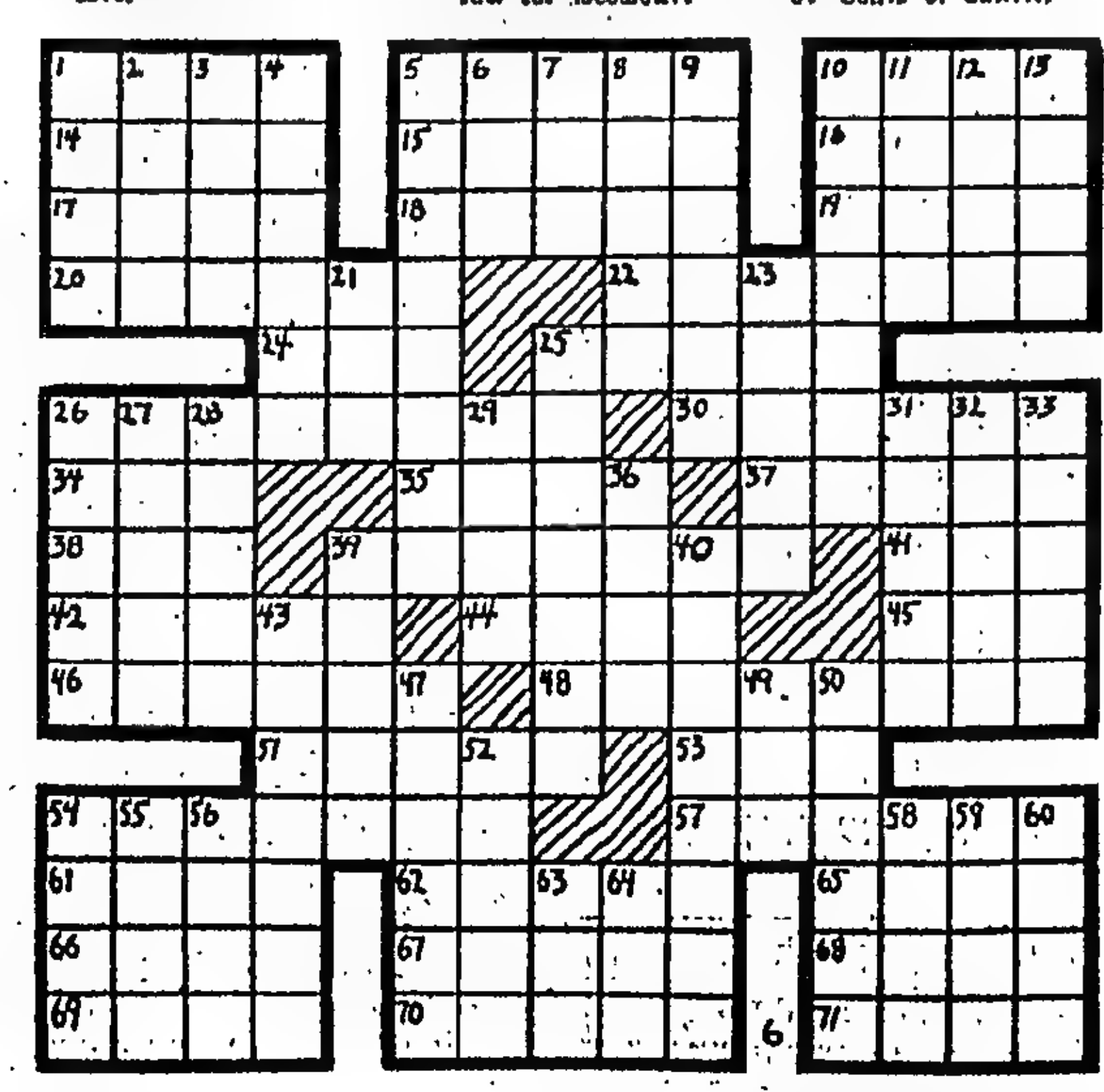
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Crossword Puzzle

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ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

- ACROSS**
- 1-Talk familiarly
 - 2-Through die
 - 3-Cleaning aside
 - 4-Entrances of temper
 - 5-Reflected sound
 - 6-Irritated by blood
 - 7-Species of lyric poem
 - 8-Support
 - 9-Long time
 - 10-Druck
 - 11-Extinguish debt through sinking-fund
 - 12-One who wears tracks to mud
 - 13-Father (red)
 - 14-Upper corner of sail
 - 15-Accrue in tennis
 - 16-Strong brew
 - 17-Doctor of Laws (Indy)
 - 18-Small genus of trees
 - 19-Utter
 - 20-Specialized handicrafts
 - 21-Group, as to class
 - 22-Small sizes
 - 23-Period noted in history
 - 24-Give forth radiance
 - 25-Embrace closely
 - 26-Perforated metal
 - 27-Long wall
 - 28-Inserted in book
 - 29-Automobile engine cover
- DOWN**
- 1-Bivouac mollusk
 - 2-Long wall
 - 3-Inserted in book
 - 4-Vehicle for carrying coal for locomotive
 - 5-Smoothing one's machine
 - 6-Cut with violence
 - 7-Do not
 - 8-City destroyed for its wickedness
 - 9-Vibration
 - 10-Pull to uttermost
 - 11-Measure of area
 - 12-Act of shooting
 - 13-Thrust suddenly
 - 14-Parcel of land
 - 15-Musical exercise
 - 16-Part of circle
 - 17-In place
 - 18-Black tooth
 - 19-Musical drama
 - 20-Particular to animal life
 - 21-City in Oklahoma
 - 22-Brilliantly
 - 23-Blatant ass
 - 24-Variety of headless cabbage
 - 25-Sphere of action
 - 26-Endowed with superior faculties
 - 27-Ornamental borders
 - 28-Claret cotton fabric
 - 29-Preceding
 - 30-Narrow nose cut in
 - 31-Ringer
 - 32-Small stream or water
 - 33-Musical air
 - 34-Do not
 - 35-Bold of generation
 - 36-Parade
 - 37-Title of respect
 - 38-Outfit of activity



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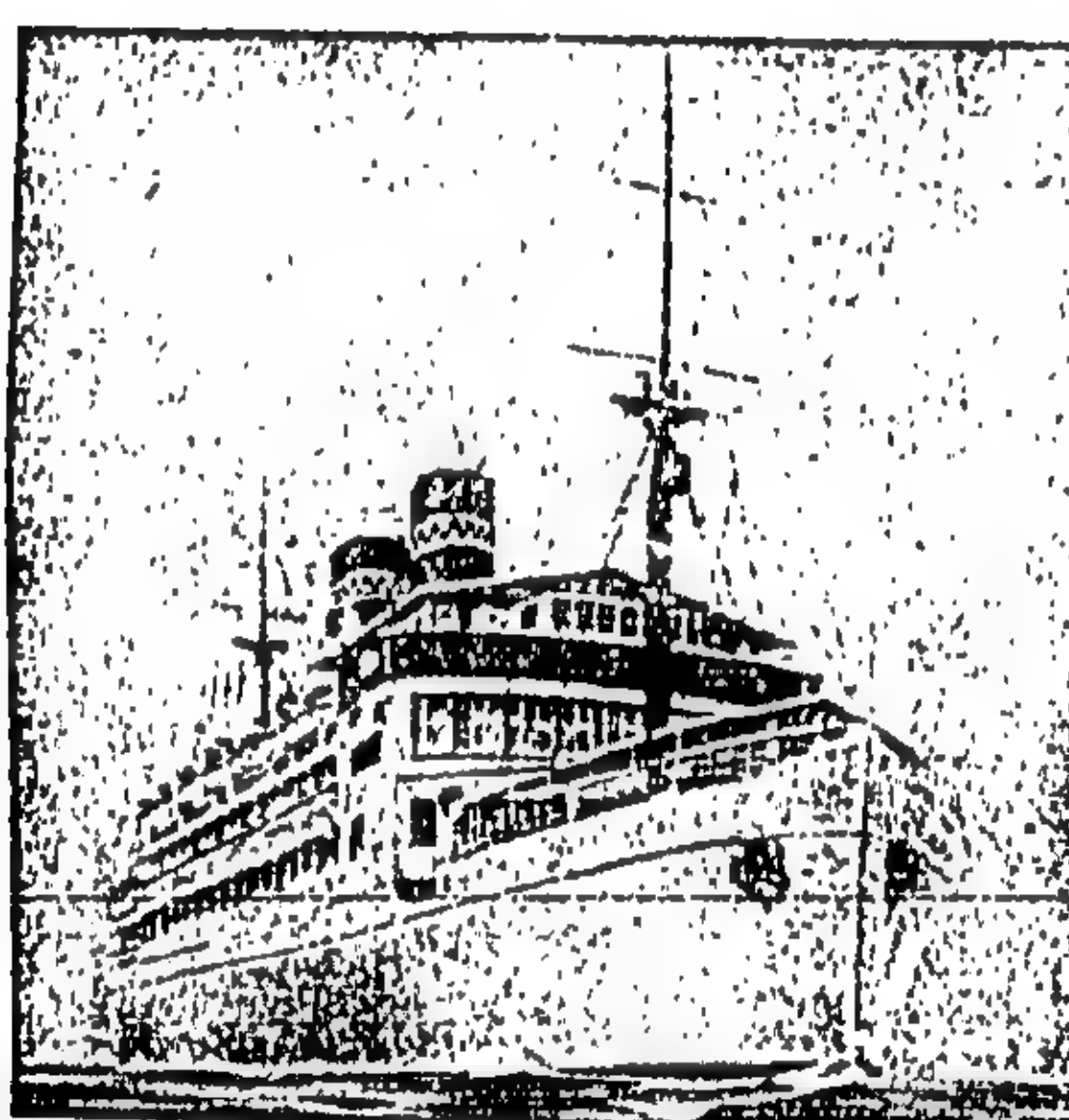
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PHOTON NEWS



Here are Nazi Storm Troopers parading in the Free City for Nazi leader Albert Forster, shown in inset.



Count Edward Racynski, Polish Ambassador to London, who also carries an umbrella, as he leaves the British Foreign Office.



Wearing veil and hat in latest Hollywood style, arrives in London, Connie Bennett, screen star, for a month's vacation in Europe.



Reports that Germany sponsors a Balkan bloc by Bulgaria and Yugoslavia are strengthened by recent visit of Bulgarian Premier George Kiosseivanoff to Berlin. Here he signs Golden Book in presence of Dr. Lippert, mayor.



Russian Commissar for the Navy Kuznetsov reviews from a cutter ships of the Black Sea fleet in manoeuvres near Odessa. Sailors of the Soviet navy are lined up at attention on deck of one of the ships.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 16th August, 1939.

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United Press.

R. A. CAMIDGE, Manager.

PHILIPPINES PATROLS

Manila, Aug. 16.

The Customs Secret Service Chief, Mr. James H. Keefe, has recommended to the Government to purchase six additional patrol boats in view of reports that Japanese fishermen from Formosa have repeatedly been seen apparently illegally fishing in north-western Philippines waters.

It is also alleged that they are smuggling immigrants to the Philippines.

United Press.

NO DESIRE FOR ONE MORE TERM

Manila, Aug. 16.

President Quezon in a speech at the special session of the National Assembly, said he had come to the conclusion that the wholesome effect of his refusal to seek a second term would outweigh any advantages the country might gain thereby.

He said that the Assembly decided for a constitutional amendment shortening the President's term to four years, he would be compelled to run again. He hoped the Assembly would not make this necessary.

He urged restoration of the Senate.

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Hokozaki Maru Saturday, 9th Sept.

Suwa Maru Saturday, 23rd Sept.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thursday Island and Brisbane

Kamo Maru Saturday, 26th Aug.

BOMBAY & KATACH via Singapore & Colombo

*Zinzan Maru (Calls at Cebu) Monday, 28th Aug.

*Kaiyo Maru Saturday, 9th Sept.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

*Tottori Maru (Calls at Madras) Sunday, 20th Aug.

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Lord Baldwin On— Difficulty Of Democratic Government

Unity Is Big Need

NEW YORK, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—"If war comes it will find the British people united as never before, powerful in material resources and believing in our hearts that on the issue depends ultimately the freedom of mankind," declared Earl Baldwin, former Premier of Great Britain, speaking at the banquet of the Congress on Education for Democracy.

Earl Baldwin added: "In such a conflict we must play our part, and to the end." Democracy was the most difficult form of government that ever existed. In a totalitarian State, no responsibility rested on the individual citizen.

In conclusion the speaker said: "We have shown the world that we have ideals no less than the totalitarian States' ideal. Harder of accomplishment because they are far higher ideals, they involve the co-operation of men of their own free will endeavouring to work with God himself in raising mankind."

European Steals Radio Sets By Trick

Charged on three counts with stealing radio sets by a trick, Charles Percival Archer, aged 25, formerly a radio salesman, was this morning sentenced by Mr. H. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy to two weeks' imprisonment on each of the three charges.

Det.-Sergt. Allen said that Archer, who was born in Hongkong, approached the complainant Ma Mak-ye and asked him if he wanted to buy a new radio. Ma said he would if he could sell his old set and Archer took it away and sold it. Archer approached a Mr. J. A. Borger and said he knew a friend who had a radio set he would exchange for an old one, and Archer took Borger's set and sold it.

In the third case, in which Archer was charged with stealing by bailie, it was stated that he went to a friend on Saturday last and said he would like to borrow his radio set for a party. He was asked to return it the next day, but instead, Archer sold it to a radio store in Hennessy Road.

Archer received a total of \$130 for the three sets.

Defendant pleaded guilty and when asked by the magistrate what he had done with the money and whether he could make any restitution, Archer said he had spent all the money and could make no restitution.

More Police To Cope With I.R.A. Terrorism Women Arrested

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—As part of the ceaseless police watch for Irish Republican Army terrorists, the Home Office has granted permission for the Scotland Yard Special (Investigation) Branch to be increased.

Extra officers have already been posted to several parts in Wales and the West Coast of England up to Lancashire, and later this week, other officers will augment the staffs at Fishguard, Holyhead, and Heysham.

Information has been received that the I.R.A. deportees may attempt to re-enter the country and others, hitherto unknown to the police, may try to enter England.

The police are not satisfied that the campaign of terrorism has ended and a special watch is being maintained on suspects in London. The latest suspects to be detained are two women.

No New S.A. Chief Yet

LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—The High Council of the Salvation Army which is in session at Clapton for the purpose of selecting an Army leader to succeed the retiring General Evangeline Booth, spent to-day discussing procedure and has not yet reached the point at which nominations for election may be made.

An official who has attended every important Army conference in the past 20 years, told "Reuter" that "we have made good progress and have nearly completed the preliminaries. I have never known a Council meeting that was conducted in such a spirit of goodwill."

Students Protest To Lord Halifax

PARIS, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—A message protesting against the British decision to hand over the four Chinese suspects in Tientsin, was sent to Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Minister, to-day by the International Students' Conference which opened here yesterday and is attended by students of 35 countries. The message says the students "insist that the British Government should not hand over the Chinese prisoners to a phantom government. Such action would be contrary to British justice, for it would signify a recognition by a member of the League of Nations of an aggressor Power and would have grave international consequences."

New Yangtse S.N.O. Appointed

LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—Rear-Admiral John G. P. Vivian has been appointed Rear-Admiral and Senior Naval Officer of the Yangtse gunboat flotilla in succession to Rear-Admiral R. Holt as from October 27. The new Admiral will assume command about December 29. He will leave England by the P. and O. liner Ranchi on November 17 and is due in Shanghai on December 25.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: The short session did not allow sufficient time for the market to get into a proper stride.

Buyers
H.K. Wharves \$102
H.K. Docks \$10.15
Providents \$4.15
H.K. Lands 4% Debentures pay Canton Ices \$1
Cements \$12 1/4
Dairy Farms (old) \$20 1/4
Dairy Farms (new) \$10 1/4
Watsons \$7 1/4
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2% Loan 102 1/4
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Sales
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Suyoc Consolidated 14 1/4 s
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Sunk Air Liner Is Raised

LONDON, Aug. 16 (British Wireless).—The British Airways liner which crashed on its way to Copenhagen from London yesterday afternoon was raised this morning and was towed to Masnedund.

Flew Too Near Maginot Line

London, Aug. 16. Six warning shells were fired at the Imperial Airways liner Fortuna when she flew close to a prohibited area near the French border while en route from Zurich to Croydon with nine British passengers.

The first shell burst some distance in front of the plane and within a few minutes five more burst close to the plane, causing the pilot to change course.

In response to wireless inquiries by the pilot, Strasbourg replied that the anti-aircraft battery commander thought that the Fortuna was flying too close to the Maginot Line prohibited area. The French message added, "Very sorry."

Ten minutes later the pilot, asked by wireless from Strasbourg whether the shooting was good, replied, "Yes, far too good for our liking."—Reuter.

Anti-Nazi Film

GERMANS PROTEST

Chungking, Aug. 16. A dispute in indirect form between Communist Russia and Nazi Germany occurred in China's capital this week when the German Embassy filed a protest at the Foreign Office demanding a ban on the anti-Fascist picture "Professor Manlock," a Soviet production depicting the unfortunate life of a German physician of Jewish origin.

The picture, which belongs to Russia's Asia Films of Chinal, was first shown on August 5 at Welvi Theatre, which is the only one operating in the city. The German Embassy protested on the ground that the picture incited anti-German sentiments, whereupon the Social Welfare Bureau was instructed to carry out a ban. At the same time the Police Bureau despatched officers to enforce order because the theatre, which held a permit granted by the Chinese movie censors to show the picture, refused to comply with the order. The Municipal Government then ordered the theatre to remain closed for three days for failure to comply with the order.

However, when the picture was again submitted for censorship, censors did not find any evidence warranting a ban and returned the picture uncensored. It is understood that the theatre will resume showing the picture, which at the first shows drew packed houses.

Meanwhile the Communist paper New China Daily News in an editorial in the matter draws three important conclusions and says, "The German Embassy has not interfered unreasonably with our internal life. We know that Germany has interfered with affairs in Austria and Czechoslovakia. Now she is using the same action on us and it seems some people in the country here are willing to stand such humiliation. This is a warning to us all."

"Secondly, the picture is anti-Fascist and tells the truth. The Chinese who are being oppressed by the Fascists should be encouraged by the film and similarly the United States authorities should encourage the showing of the film to school children."

"Thirdly, the important tool for mobilisation for resistance. A film that encourages resistance should be permitted to be shown."—United

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M.P.s See Anti-Aircraft Display

LONDON, Aug. 16 (British Wireless).—A realistic display of anti-aircraft gunnery was given at the camp at Watchet, Somerset, of the 54th Anti-Aircraft regatta before a party of Members of Parliament and Provincial Mayors.

Having knocked the wireless-controlled aeroplane "Queen Bee" out of the sky with their 4.5 inch guns the unit brought their 3-inch guns to bear on a towed target and before long it also dropped into the sea. The men who scored this last hit only joined the Territorial Army last April. Their experience of the complicated weapons of many of those taking part has been acquired during the ten days they have been in camp.

Arabs Ambushed: One Killed

HAIFA, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—The first major outrage in the Jenin area since October last year occurred today when a car containing two members of an Arab "peace gang" was ambushed and one of the men was killed and the other was seriously injured.

New Air Speed Record Claimed

PARIS, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—Commander Maurice Roze, long-distance flier, claims to have broken the international air speed record over a close circuit by flying 10,000 kilometres at an average speed of 311.621 k.p.h.

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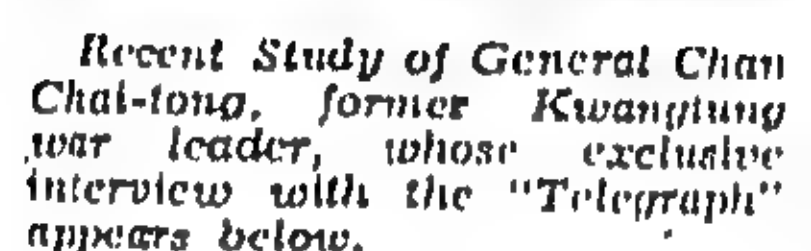
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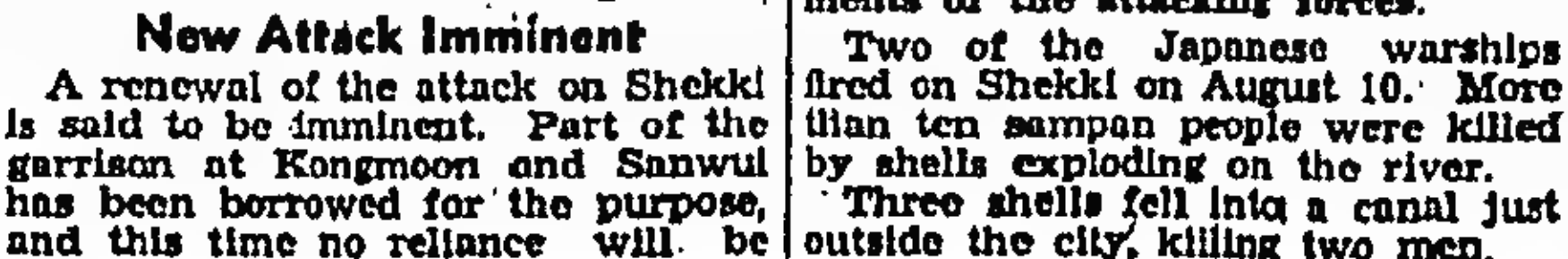


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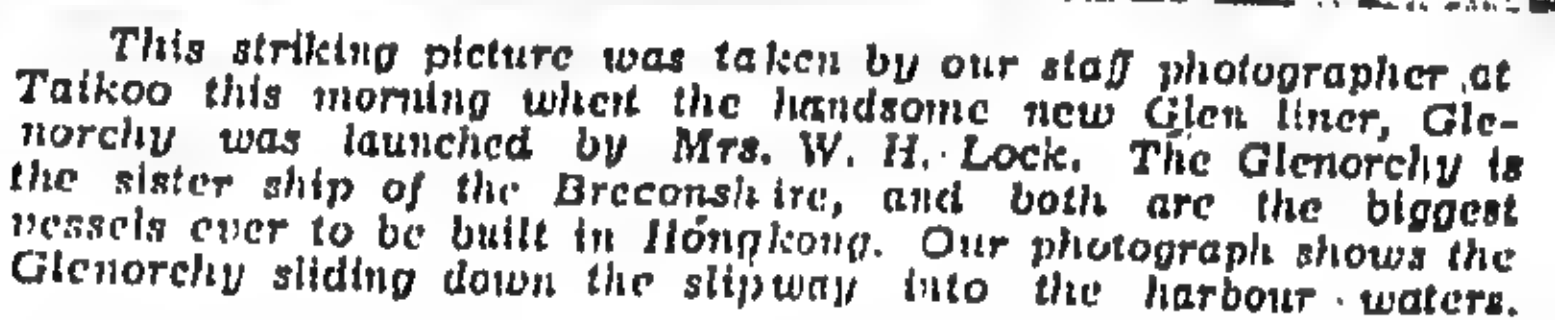
Already, it is claimed, the scheme has had the desired effect. Chinese now speak of relatives who have been prevented from coming to Canton because all the money they have is marked with these anti-Japanese slogans.

BERLIN, Aug. 10 (Trans-Ocean).—Negotiations for the purpose of regulating railway transportation between Germany and Slovakia begun in Hamburg last week cover Customs, foreign exchange, passport examination, inspection of frontier zone activities and the management of frontier railway stations.

The agreement has reached the point of initialling by the two parties.



BERLIN, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—It is announced that at the invitation of the Soviet Government, Germany has sent an official deputation to the agricultural exhibition in Moscow. This marks the latest stage in economic negotiations which have been proceeding between the two countries for some months.



Lieut. J. Harris testified that on the day of the accident he was following the boat of another M.T.B. The M.T.B. involved in the accident was on a course approximately west and he was about half a cable astern. Witness noticed the launch when his boat was about level with the bow of the pier. The launch was on the east just east of north, practically on the right. He saw the launch, Buddy wave his arm and the launch was getting fairly close on the starboard side. He did not notice any reduction of speed both by the M.T.B. and the launch. Mr. Sheldon: Do you notice the launch turn to port? Mr. Whelan: Objected as it would answer this question as it would be a fact. **PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 10**

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Further Late News**

HANDSOME NEW GLEN LINER LAUNCHED THIS MORNING

FRONTIER GUARD KILLED

Upper Silesia Trouble

BERLIN, Aug. 16, (Trans-Ocean).—A Polish frontier guard was killed in Upper Silesia near Beuthen-Scharley on Wednesday by three civilian persons in course of an altercation over a frontier pass, it is reported by the "Lokal Anzeiger." The Polish authorities had closed the Upper Silesian frontier thus preventing about 10,000 workers from continuing their work in Germany.

Numerous small incidents occurred on Tuesday and Wednesday as the guards confiscated the frontier passes and prevented the workers from going to their jobs. As a police official at the Beuthen-Scharley frontier station attempted to deprive a worker of his pass, he was attacked by the man and two women and in a free-for-all fight he was fatally injured. The assailants escaped across the frontier into Germany.

Another Incident

DANZIG, Aug. 16 (Trans-Ocean).—Another frontier incident occurred here on Wednesday evening when a German journalist watching the proceedings at the customs station was fired at by the Polish frontier guard. He was not hit, however.

The Danzig Government at once lodged a verbal protest with the deputy of the Polish diplomatic representative in Danzig, pointing out that this was the second incident in a single day.

Suicide Attempt

AN attempt to commit suicide was made by Wong Yu-chor, married woman, when she jumped into the harbour from the Suiwanho Ferry Wharf, yesterday. She was rescued by Yai Kan, coxswain of the Ferry launch, and later taken to the Queen Mary hospital, where she was treated for immersion.

Glenorchy Christened with Champagne at Taikoo

THIS morning at exactly 19 minutes past 10 o'clock a bottle of champagne, in a frilled paper covering of red, white, and blue, swung down against the bow of a great ship poised in Taikoo Dockyard and broke in a frothy splash.

Even as the bottle dropped to its mark the words "I name you the Glenorchy; God bless you" were heard from the lips of Mrs. W. H. Lock, and the twin-screw motor vessel Glenorchy, sister ship to the Hongkong-built Breconshire, slid serenely into the water. She and the Breconshire are the biggest ships ever built in Hongkong and, the United Kingdom and Australia excepted, the biggest ships ever built in the British Empire.

The Breconshire was launched on February 2 by floodlight. This morning's launching was in broad daylight, but it was no less a spectacle on that account; in fact, a reader appreciation of the size of the attendance and of the interest the occasion had evoked could be obtained. All work at the dockyard had stopped for the day. The Chinese workers and their friends were present in great numbers, giving an attendance, with Europeans, of about 4,000.

Arresting Scene

The scene became arresting even an hour before the launching. At that time a steady stream of Chinese and Europeans to the launching site began and the big space around was crowded with people. The Chinese made impromptu tiers of everything which could be climbed upon, producing the effect of a small amphitheatre. The people crowded to the water's edge, standing in the warm sunlight on one side of the poised ship and in its cooling shadow on the other side. Off shore a hundred sampans, filled with curious, scavenging people, waited.

One big enclosure accommodated 175 army and 50 navy details, who were the Dockyard's guests for the occasion. The official dais into which the bow of the big craft jutted was occupied by some of the Taikoo Company's 700 official guests.

Handsome Impression

To all this scene the ship was a handsome impression. Its deep maroon bottom gave way to its waterline band of light red, which in turn was topped by the black upper section of the hull, a smart white apron then topping this at the bow. A line of flags fluted over its length, while 50 ft. above, on the prow, stood a ZBW announcer co-operating with

another announcer on land in a comprehensive broadcast of the momentous occasion.

Even the weather made allowance for the auspiciousness of the occasion and a shower that fell at 9.30 a.m. simply cleared the air for fair weather at 10 o'clock. The breaking away of the blocks began just after 10 o'clock and this was still being done at 10.15 when, suddenly, rain threatened to fall through the sunshine. Umbrellas were broken out all over the ground and, at the water's edge, Chinese attendants feverishly hauled down the traditional chain of fire crackers from its place on the hook of a high chain lest the ceremony should become wet.

Ship Launched

The shower was a false alarm and a few moments later Mrs. Lock, wife of the manager of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire in Hongkong, stepped forward to perform the christening. She was first presented with a bouquet of scarlet gladioli by Miss Jean Finney, little daughter of the manager of the Taikoo Dockyard, and then, in an uncertain manner, flung the bottle of champagne against the side of the Glenorchy and pronounced her benediction.

A whistle blew shrilly and the great vessel slid away without a pause. A great cheer went up and the crackle of fire crackers began. For just 30 seconds the majestic slide continued. There was a surge towards the ways to see her take the water; Chinese workmen with hoses ran forward at the end of the ways to check her from friction when the stern became buoyant and about 3,500 tons of the weight of the ship was pressed on to her bow; there was a moment when the ends of the ways did actually begin to grope; and then the Glenorchy slipped swiftly into her element, pushing a great wave of water before her.

Comes Quietly To Rest

The tug Taikoo swept to her bow to take a line and the great ship swung into the stream and her flags flying in the breeze, came quietly to rest. In her track the sampans began a scramble for the floating wood dragged in beneath her hull.

The official guests saw the launching completed, then drifted into the spacious moulding loft nearby, which had been draped with flags, set with tables decorated with flowers, and specially fitted with a fan trunking ventilation system, with louvres, for the occasion. There toasts were drunk to the good ship Glenorchy and the firms which co-operated in her production.

"Ship's Proudest Day"

The platform in this reception room was occupied by Mr. D. F. Landale, head of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., Mr. and Mrs. Lock, Mr. J. Finney, manager of the Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Company Ltd., and Mrs. D. L. Newbigging, wife of one of the directors of Jardine's.

Addressing the big gathering, Mr. Finney said: "We are very pleased that you have come here this morning to honour the launching of the Glenorchy. The proudest day in the life of a ship and one of the happiest days for her builders is the day on which she is launched. At no time is a ship more greatly admired than when she sits on her launching cradle showing her graceful form and sturdy build, and when she slides down the ways and becomes water-borne the men who fashioned her gaze with pride on their ship safely afloat."

"The Glenorchy is a sister ship of the Breconshire and, while some of us had considerable difficulty in locating in our atlases a county or shore of this name, we had less difficulty with Glenorchy which we readily associated with our early Scottish history when our forebears lived in a constant state of war and tension without any assistance from even the people south of the Tweed."

"However, Glenorchy to-day is a very peaceful Highland glen, and we hope that even the most delicate sailor will find the good ship Glenorchy as calm and peaceful as its namesake."

"The Glenorchy is the sixth of the new fleet of eight motorships which is being built to the order of Messrs. Alfred Holt and Co. for the Glen Line and we hope that she will hold her place with the other very fine ships which are already in commission and that she will be a very valuable addition to the Glen Line. We also hope that she will be a worthy addition to the large fleet of ships sailing the world to-day which carry the name 'Built in Hongkong.'"

"I would draw Mr. Landale's attention to the empty berth he has just left in the hope that he will sug-

gest to the Glen Line that they complete the Taikoo trio of Glens.

"On behalf of Taikoo Dockyard I thank Mrs. Lock for honouring us by christening the Glenorchy and congratulate her on the efficient and graceful manner in which she performed the ceremony. I will ask Mrs. Lock to accept this memento of the occasion with our very best wishes."

"I ask you to rise and toast the good ship Glenorchy."

The memento took the form of a platinum wrist watch, set with diamonds.

Mr. Landale Responds

Responding, Mr. Landale said: "Thank you, Mr. Finney, for the very kind way in which you have proposed the toast of the good ship Glenorchy. I feel profoundly honoured at finding myself in the position of replying, not only on behalf of such distinguished owners as Alfred Holt and Co., but also on behalf of such a graceful ship as the Glenorchy, Taikoo Dock, and indeed Hongkong, have every reason to be proud of her."

"Most of us have seen the Breconshire, either from within or without, and I feel I could not do better than leave her to speak for her younger sister. Convention, unhappily for you all, dictates otherwise."

"The technical side of ship-building always mystifies me and I can never understand how the right piece finds its way into the right place. I am not suggesting for one moment that the Taikoo Dockyard would misplace the bits; on the contrary, I do not suppose any ship has stood up to such a gruelling trial as that which Mr. Dickie gave the Breconshire the other day. There is no doubt the Glenorchy will do the same, and I can well imagine how proud the men of Taikoo feel to-day."

"Mr. Finney has remarked that some of us had considerable difficulty in locating the County of Breconshire; in fact, I was asked on her trials whether it was in the North or South of Scotland; so I need make no apologies for Mr. Finney when he tells us that Glenorchy is in Scotland. But it is one of those fortunate names that can also be attributed to Canada, Australia or Tasmania; in fact, some gazetteers do not give Scotland any credit at all."

"Like the casual priority of the hen or the rooster, there has been a certain amount of discussion as to whether the red-and-black funnel of the Glen Line is a plughism from the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company or whether it was the latter that felt imitation was the sincerest form of flattery. I have no way of knowing it was, but Jardine's have represented both shipping companies for a very long time and it is a very happy thought that the acquisition of the Glen Line by Alfred Holt and Co. forms yet another link with our old friends and associates in the shipping business out here—Taikoo."

"I should like to congratulate Mrs. Lock on the charming way in which she broke the bottle, and I am sure it exploded with the right detonation to satisfy every degree of superstition."

"Ladies and Gentlemen, I ask you to drink to the health and prosperity of the Taikoo Dockyard, and I hope it won't be long before they get that empty berth occupied by another ship."

Handsome Younger Sister

A pleasant speech was then made by Mr. Lock. "I shall not keep you long," he said, "but on behalf of the Dockyard I must thank Mr. Landale for his very kind remarks, and on behalf of my wife thank the Dockyard for giving her the privilege of launching this fine ship and the very handsome present which she has received."

Glenorchy is the second of the Glen sisters to be launched from this yard. The fairy stories say that the younger sister is always more beautiful and gifted, and I hope this may be so, though having seen Breconshire off on her first trip two weeks ago it hardly seems possible.

"Repetition is tedious and Mr. Finney and his staff must be getting tired of compliments, but I cannot refrain from adding my congratulations on this ship and her very successful launch. A launch, especially of a large vessel, is always a brave and beautiful sight, but one must not forget the long months of careful planning and hard work which have made it possible, and those to whom the credit is due."

"This is, I suppose, the newest ship to be launched in Asia. The records of the first ship built in Asia are preserved and it is interesting to learn that, when Noah launched the Ark, he was himself 600 years old. It seems all the more miraculous that this staff of youngsters can build so

Watches Stolen From Europeans

TWO European ladies had their watches snatched from them while out walking yesterday.

Mrs. D. G. Wilson of 74 Macdonnell Road, had her watch stolen from her while walking near the Tramway Path in Kennedy Road. The watch is valued at \$120.

Mrs. Flanagan lost her gold wrist watch valued at \$150 when near the Peter Music Company in Des Voeux Road Central.

LADY DR.'s BAG STOLEN

Man Sent To Prison For Five Months

Failing to give a satisfactory explanation when found loitering in the General Post Office on Tuesday, Shek Wah, 23, unemployed, was taken to the Police station. On being questioned, he admitted having stolen a handbag belonging to Dr. (Mrs.) A. L. Dovey from a desk on the third floor of the building on July 27. The Police were taken to his house where a cigarette case and a fountain pen were recovered.

Shek appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, and admitted the larceny of the handbag.

Detective Sergeant E. S. Brooks, who prosecuted, said defendant had two previous convictions for larceny. Sentence of five months' hard labour, to be followed by two years Police supervision, was imposed.

Luggage Coolie Is Commended Chases Snatch-Thief

Li Kin, luggage coolie of the Hongkong Hotel, was commended by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning for giving chase and helping in the arrest of Wu Siu-kuan, 21, unemployed, who had snatched a pair of earrings from a woman in Des Voeux Road Central, earlier in the morning.

Sergeant J. E. Jessop prosecuted, and said complainant, Chan To, was walking along Des Voeux Road Central about 6.30 this morning, when Wu came up from behind, and snatched the earrings. Complainant gave chase, and shouted "snatching." Li saw Wu being chased, and joined in. Wu was eventually caught by Li in Wing Wo Street, a few streets from the scene of the incident. During the struggle, a constable arrived, and Wu was taken to the station.

Wu was remanded for 48 hours to see if he was fit for a whipping. Li Kin, 23, unemployed, charged with a similar offence in Gough Street yesterday, was also remanded for 48 hours.

large a ship when of kindergarten age, and I tremble to think what ships they will be building when they really get into their stride five or six hundred years hence.

"Before closing I wish the Glenorchy and her owners all good fortune; in these times it needs great courage and vision to undertake a great enterprise like the reconstruction of the Glen Line fleet, but these fortunately are qualities in which British shipowners have not been found lacking and I am confident that they will have their reward."

Completion In January

The Glenorchy now has to receive her superstructure, engines, and fittings. Her completion can be expected about the end of January and she should be on her maiden voyage by the end of the following month.

When she goes she will carry as chief engineer Mr. J. Threlfall, who came from Home to superintend the engine installation in both the Breconshire and the Glenorchy, and one of her passengers will be Mr. H. C. Bustard, who came from Liverpool to superintend the construction of both ships and whose work—unless Hongkong should land another such contract—will end when the Glenorchy has completed her trials.

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H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.) £76 n.
Chartered £64 n.
Mercantile & B. £24 n.
Mercantile, C. £12 n.
East Asia \$72 n.

INSURANCES

Cantons \$200 n.
Union \$380 n.
China Underwriters \$114 sa.
H.K. Fire \$180 n.

SHIPPING

Douglases \$67 n.
Steamboats \$12 sa.
Indo-China, P.S. \$60 n.
Indo-China, D.S. \$30 n.
Shell Bearers \$57 1/2 n.
Waterboats \$810 n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves \$102 b.
Docks \$104 b.
Providents \$415 b.
New Eng. Sh. \$8 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh. \$110 n.

MINING

Kailan \$13/0 n.
Raubas \$840 n.
Venz. Gold \$4 n.
Hongkong Mines etc. \$4 n.

LANDS

Hotels \$480 n.
Lands \$33 1/2 n.
Land 4 1/2 de. \$par b.
Shai Lands Sh. \$760 b.
Humphreys \$8 n.
H.K. Realities \$4 1/2 n.
Chinese Estates \$98 n.

UTILITIES

Trams \$1070 sa.
Peak Trams (old) \$740 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$740 n.
Star Ferries (x. d.) \$63 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries \$22 n.
China Lights (old) \$70 n.
China Lights (new) \$490 n.
H.K. Electric \$64 1/2 sa.
Macao Electric \$18 n.
Sandakan Lights \$12 n.
Telephone (old) \$22 n.
Telephone (new) \$700 n.
Traction \$22/- n.
Traction (Pref.) \$22/- n.

INDUSTRIALS

Cald. Macg. (ord.), Sh. \$14 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pre.), Sh. \$13 n.
Canton Ices \$1 b.
Cementis \$12 1/2 b.
H.K. Ropes \$370 n.

STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms (old) \$21 n.
Dairy Farms (new) \$10 1/2 n.
Watsons \$840 n.
Lane, Crawford \$750 n.
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Wing On (H.K.) \$41 n.
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MISC.

H.K. Entertainments \$600 n.
Constructions (old) \$155 n.
Constructions (new) \$1 n.
Vibro Piling \$1 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 \$33 1/2 n.
G. Bonds \$102 1/2 b.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan \$102 1/2 b.
Marsmans (Lon.) \$14 n.
Marsmans (H.K.) \$4 n.

MANILA SHARES

Following are sales and bid prices:
August 16, August 17.
Antamok \$21 1/2 n.
Alok \$20 1/2 b.
Bago \$20 1/2 b.
Batang Buhay \$20 1/2 b.
Benguet Cons. \$20 1/2 b.
Big Wedge \$20 1/2 b.
Coco Grove \$20 1/2 b.
Cons. Mines \$20 1/2 b.
Demonstration \$20 1/2 b.
I.X.L. \$20 1/2 b.
Ipo Gold \$20 1/2 b.
Igon Mining \$20 1/2 b.
Mambulo Cons. \$20 1/2 b.
Mansate Cons. \$20 1/2 b.
Mind. Motherlode \$20 1/2 b.
Mind. Operations \$20 1/2 b.
North Camerines \$20 1/2 b.
Paracale Gumaus \$20 1/2 b.
San Mauricio \$20 1/2 b.
Surigao Cons. \$20 1/2 b.
Suyco Cons. \$20 1/2 b.
Syndicate Invest. \$20 1/2 b.
United Paracale \$20 1/2 b.

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:

Prices on the Manila Stock Exchange were slightly down during the morning session. Mindanao Motherlode showed the only increase, being up only 1/4 centavo. Losses ranged from 1/2 to 2 centavos, the greatest loss being shown in San Mauricio.

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T.T. Bangkok 152 1/2
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ARMED RESISTANCE MUST BE CONTINUED

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being cropped short in Chinese military fashion, is thick and parted. He is bulky, has put on about 20 pounds since his retirement, and his hair has begun to turn grey. "Wang Ching-wei was apparently pro-Japanese even when he was the President of the Executive Yuan in Nanking. It can only be regretted that he was not expelled from the Party and the central political machinery at the very beginning of the war," declared General Chan.

Going To See Chiang

He confirmed that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has requested him to go to Chungking. "I shall certainly go, but I cannot fix the date of my departure because my wife is in ill-health. When her condition improves I shall go to see the Generalissimo."

He inferred that any differences which existed between the Generalissimo and himself were ironed out when he returned to China during the widespread battles which raged in the Shanghai-Nanking area in which the Cantonese troops, formerly under General Chan's command, made such a valiant stand against the concentrated Japanese thrust. "The Generalissimo called on me for almost daily consultation when I was in Nanking, and I enjoyed his confidence and esteem."

Optimistic Outlook

Turning to the outlook of the war, General Chan Chai-long stated he was confident that China would be able to maintain a strong resistance to the very end.

"China has fought for two years and has displayed a dauntless spirit to the world—spirit which has defied the superior Japanese military equipment. "China is faced with great hardships still, but she is stronger now in unification and will continue the struggle with intensified vigour," he asserted.

The former Kwangtung leader expressed the opinion that Soviet Russia really holds the key to the Far Eastern situation. He advocated closer co-operation between China and the Soviet and revealed that there was once talk of military alliance between the two countries.

M. Blum And Sino-Soviet Military Alliance

"When I was in France, M. Leon Blum who was then French Premier, assured me that France was very willing to act as medium for a Sino-Soviet military alliance," he added. Referring to the current Anglo-Japanese talks in Tokyo, he voiced the fear that Britain might be following a policy of appeasement with Japan, but at the same time he did not believe that Britain was really selling China down the river.

"The United States abrogation of the 1911 commercial treaty with Japan is surely a blow to Japan, but will the United States go a step further to uphold justice and order in the Pacific by imposing an embargo against Japan when the treaty is officially terminated next year?"

"I think that is the most important question of the day," added General Chan in closing the interview.

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of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 21st day of August, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsi, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorized officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Approx. Area	Upset Price
1	Lot No. 411	Kowloon Inland	As per sale plan.	About 7,920	146	\$23,650

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 21st day of August, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Approx. Area	Upset Price
2	Lot No. 218	New Kowloon Inland	As per sale plan.	About 53,900	966	\$20,350

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LAUNCH AND M.T.B. COLLISION CASE CONTINUED

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be contradictory to the preliminary act of the plaintiffs, which had stated there was no alteration of speed or course by the launch.

Mr. Sheldon replied he was at a loss to understand this objection as there was no obligation on him to give details of any allegation in the preliminary act which was merely to guide the Court as to what the M.T.B. did. There was no necessity to give an account of what the launch did.

Mr. Whyatt agreed that plaintiffs were not required to give any details in the preliminary act, but submitted that once they did so, they should be bound by it. Plaintiffs had stated in the preliminary act that the launch altered neither speed nor course and therefore they were not entitled to adduce evidence contradicting this statement.

Mr. Sheldon then suggested that in order not to waste time he would ask Lieut. Harris not to give any answer to his question as he attached not the slightest importance to it.

In answer to further questions, Lieut. Harris said that about five seconds before the collision, he saw the launch turn to starboard. The M.T.B. also turned to starboard about this time and then increased her speed. He did not hear any sound signal, and right up to the time of the collision the M.T.B. did not alter her course to port at all.

Cross-examined, Lieut. Harris said his boat was about one cable west of the pier when the collision occurred.

"I Don't Agree"

Mr. Whyatt: I am going to call an eye-witness who was standing on No. 4 pier and he would say that he saw your boat just a few feet outside a cable and proceeding straight out to M.T.B. 08 after the accident had happened. What do you say to that?—I don't agree.

That man must be telling a lie then?—Either he is or I am. How long after the collision before you went alongside M.T.B. 08?—I cannot remember but I should say 15 seconds.

When you stopped your engines how far away were your then?—I think 30 yards.

How long had elapsed between the collision and you stopping your engines?—Almost the moment of impact.

At the moment of impact how far away were you?—About half a cable.

What speed were you going then?—Ten knots.

That would be within 12 seconds before you reached the spot?—Yes.

If a witness says it was a minute or half a minute he again is hopelessly wrong?—Yes.

I put it to you that your story is completely inaccurate and false?—No.

Never Changed Course

Petty Officer T. Mitchell, who was coxswain of the M.T.B. at the time of the collision, said that at no time did the boat change her course to port.

Questioned by Mr. Whyatt, witness said that before the collision he had been coxswain of the M.T.B. for 14 months. He was not acquainted with the harbour rule limiting the speed to ten knots. He could not remember any occasion in which his boat travelled at 10 knots though it was quite possible in an emergency.

When the M.T.B. left the cable it was going at 12 knots. It could have gone at nine knots but this would have affected the steering. This concluded the case for plaintiffs, and Mr. Whyatt then submitted he had no case to answer, basing his arguments on the preliminary act.

Mr. Whyatt's Submission

He submitted that admissions of fact in a preliminary act were absolutely binding and could not be deviated. Plaintiffs had stated in their preliminary act that 30 seconds before the collision the launch still did not alter her course or speed. That was the case which he had to meet but now the plaintiffs, in order to substantiate their claim, had tried to show that it was in fact within a few seconds and not 30 seconds. Lieut. Boddy might have been honestly mistaken but that was his misfortune and not the defendant's, because it was now too late to alter it. Once he had submitted 30 seconds in the preliminary act he could not say he was sorry it was a mistake; in law he was bound by that statement.

Under the circumstances, plaintiffs could not succeed in their case. In order to succeed, they had to throw overboard the statement in the preliminary act, a step which, in law, they could not do. They were bound by it and as there was no evidence by support of their case, defendants should not be called upon to answer.

Mr. Sheldon's Reply

Mr. Sheldon said his case was still what was set out in the preliminary act—that it was approximately 30 seconds when the M.T.B. was put hard a-starboard. It was extremely difficult, he contended, to give an exact estimate of the time and, in fact in all ships' logs the question of half a minute was the lowest unit of time.

It did not matter whether it was actually 15 or 10 seconds so long it was stated in the preliminary act that it was approximately 30 seconds. Approximately was an unfortunate word in legal cases but there were instances where it was impossible to compute the time which might or might not be very far from the actual.

His Lordship said that as one of Mr. Sheldon's grounds was that his case still remained on what was stated in the preliminary act, he could not, in the interests of justice, refuse to allow the action to go on. He therefore ruled there was a case for the defence to answer.

The case is proceeding.

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Poland's New Request To Britain

Permanent Military Alliance Wanted

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Aug. 16 (UP).—It is reported here that Poland has asked Britain for a permanent military alliance under which Britain would guarantee the independence of Poland's neighbours as well as Poland itself.

Diplomatic sources here believe such a guarantee would include Lithuania, Rumania, Hungary and possibly Slovakia.

Danzig Discussed

The French Foreign Minister to-day conferred with the Prime Minister after which he had a conversation with the United States Ambassador, Mr. William Bullitt.

It is believed he gave the Ambassador complete information regarding the Danzig situation.

Although semi-official French quarters view the situation as being not too serious, well-informed diplomatic quarters are not certain whether Hitler will insist on pushing for a settlement before the Party Conference on September 2.

"If the situation is grave, it is no more grave than it was before the Munich Conference," declared one authoritative source.

Halifax Tells Greenwood

LONDON, Aug. 16 (UP).—Lord Halifax had a 50-minute conversation with Mr. Arthur Greenwood, and informed him of his latest reports regarding Danzig, Count Ciano's conversations with Herr von Ribbentrop and the situation at Tokyo.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: The short session did not allow sufficient time for the market to get into a proper stride.

Buyers

H.K. Wharves \$102
H.K. Docks \$101 1/2
Providents \$415
H.K. Lands 4% Debentures par
Canton Ices \$1
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H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 99 1/2

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H.K. Docks \$102 1/2
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Ipo Gold Ps. 16 b
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BORDER QUIET: NO THREAT TO HONGKONG SUPPLIES

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by competent Chinese observers in Hongkong to be threefold.

The Japanese new operation, according to them, is closely connected with the deadlock of the Anglo-Japanese policy in Tokyo. Its political significance is seen to be more important than its military meaning. "It is a Japanese threatening gesture," state observers, "to force Great Britain to comply with their Tientsin demands."

The second reason, it is stated, is to cut the line of communication between Wuchow and the Colony. Since the successive falls of Swatow and Swabue, the Shikwan-Wai-chow-Shumehun highway had become the only route in east Kwangtung from its wartime capital to the outside world.

The third reason of the operation, it is said to be to tighten the Japanese undeclared blockade of Hongkong. Chinese peasants in Shumehun and its vicinity had constantly supplied the Colony with a notable portion of agricultural products daily. With the Japanese occupation of the border town, Hongkong is deprived of an important source of food supply.

Danzig Protest To Poland

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

DANZIG, Aug. 16 (UP).—The Danzig Senate to-day sent a sharp protest to Poland regarding a new incident which occurred at 7 p.m. when shots were alleged to have been fired from Poland across the border at a bridge at Derschau, at a German truck carrying newspapers and belonging to a gasoline station in Danzig territory.

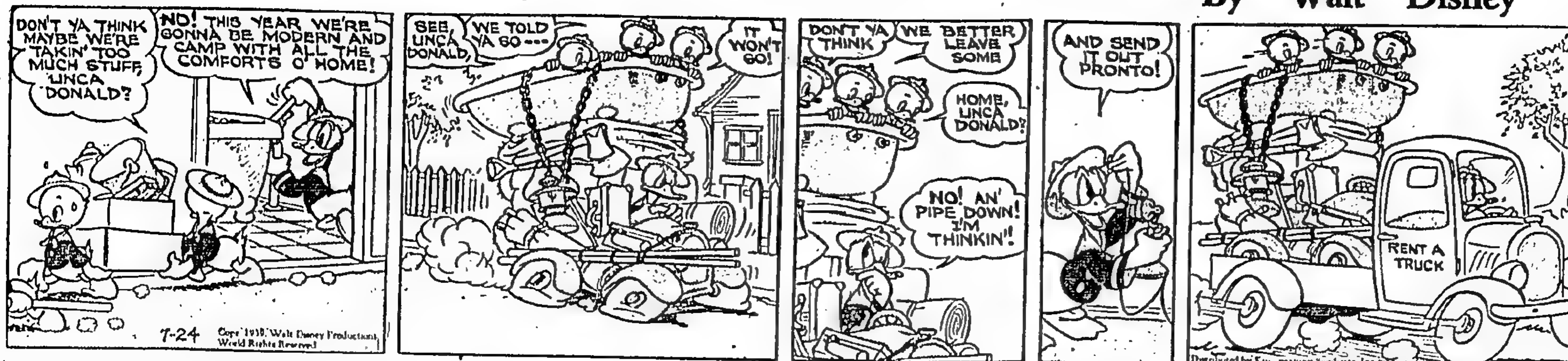
The protest declared "The fact that two serious incidents precipitated by Poles occurred in a single day is intolerable."

Found With Throat Wounds

Suffering from wounds in the throat which had been self-inflicted with a pair of scissors, Pang Fe, 38, residing in Tung Choi Street, was sent to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday for treatment.

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WHAT HITLER TOLD DR. BURKHARDT

PARIS, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—ACCORDING to French diplomatic circles, Herr Hitler, in his interview with Dr. Burkhardt at Berchtesgaden, reminded the League Commissioner of the plan to which he had referred in his Reichstag speech on April 28.

On that day, the Fuehrer said he offered Poland a 25 year non-aggression treaty in return for which Danzig was to be returned to the Reich and Germany was to receive a route through the Corridor to East Prussia.

The Fuehrer is also said to have protested to Dr. Burkhardt against the tone of the recent Polish note to the Danzig Senate about the boycott of the Customs officials by Danzig. It is asserted here that the matters discussed between the Fuehrer and Dr. Burkhardt were above all questions relating to the settlement of local incidents, the Commissioner being the natural link between the Danzig authorities and the Poles.

Burkhardt's Message

LONDON, Aug. 16 (British Wireless).—A message received from Doctor K. J. Burkhardt, League High Commissioner in Danzig, by the British Government, whose representative at Geneva has regularly acted as rapporteur of the Committee on Danzig, has been passed on to the Governments of the two other members of the Committee, namely, France and Sweden.

The information regarding Dr. Burkhardt's interview with Herr Hitler at Berchtesgaden which was contained in this message and was treated here in the strictest confidence, is being examined by these Governments as well as by the Polish Government to whose Danzig representative Dr. Burkhardt has also reported.

In the absence of authoritative information regarding the purpose of the message, there is much speculation in the Press.

General Development

In the best-informed quarters in London, the visit is regarded as no more than an item in the general development of events which are engaging constant study. The attitude of the British Government respecting them has been clearly defined by the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary in speeches in Parliament and remains unchanged. Britain would naturally welcome any peaceful solution of the Danzig problem which was acceptable to all parties concerned but particularly to Poland.

Executives Meet

BERLIN, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—Herr Hitler discussed the latest phases of

the European situation to-day with Marshal Goering and Herr Himmler, Reich leaders, who called at Berchtesgaden to congratulate the Fuehrer on the 25th anniversary of his enlistment in the army as a volunteer.

Well-informed quarters here state to-day that the meeting between Herr A. Goering, President of the Danzig Senate, and M. A. Chodak, Polish Commissioner to Danzig, was confined to technical matters and did not touch the political angle of the Danzig question as a whole.

There is no confirmation here of the rumours that Dr. K. Burkhardt, League of Nations Commissioner to Danzig, is to pay a second visit to Herr Hitler.

"No Conference, No Compromise"

"No conference and no compromise" on Danzig was the watchword handed out to German leaders to-day. Political quarters say that Germany would consider a conference to discuss the technical details of handing back Danzig but would never consider a conference to discuss whether it should be handed back. It is declared that Germany's honour is at stake and Danzig must return without compromise to the Reich.

The daily recital of alleged anti-German atrocities in the Corridor continues and the Corridor and Danzig problems are gradually being welded into one single question.

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" in a typical comment, declares: "We shall accept no foreign definitions of German Lebensraum. That is true not only for the problems which must be solved in Europe but also for our Colonial demands. Germany proposes to create a true peace in Europe and will not agree to compromises, negotiations or conferences. The Corridor and Danzig are German problems which concern nobody else. We shall create here justice and peace, with or against Britain."

THOSE THRILLERS

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those books in which a number of people are isolated in a house, a ship, a train, or some place like that. A crime is committed, and nearly everybody is given a possible motive for doing it. Then they are all rounded up together by the detective, questioned, and the most improbable person is proved to be the criminal. That happens over and over again. You see it such a lot on the pictures too."

"You think they want something more original?"
 "That's it. Something different. Something with more of a story to it."

"That was where Conan Doyle scored, wasn't it? The 'Hound of the Baskervilles' and the 'Sign of Four,' for example. Even the short adventures have individuality."

We browse round the shelves. The number and variety of the crime stories is amazing. Here is one place at all events where crime does pay.

We succumb to the lure of revolver and handcuff. What shall it be? Well, old "Sapper" always has a kick in him. Here's one we haven't read.

"We'll take this one, Miss—" The assistant looks quizzically at us as she stamps the date in the book.

"So you like them yourself," she remarks with a knowing smile.

"Well, yes, now and again—just for a change, you know," we reply half-apologetically.

Then we hurry home to enjoy ourselves.

Harry Vaine

British Government Condemned

GENEVA, Aug. 16 (Reuter).

—BRITAIN'S White Paper policy for Palestine was condemned as an "attack on our basic rights in Palestine and an attempt to reverse the trend of Jewish history" by Dr. Chaim Weizmann delivering his Presidential address at the opening of the 21st Zionist Congress.

Dr. Weizmann stated he was reluctantly compelled to say that the British Government had gone back on their promises.

"Great Britain loving freedom, hating injustice and persecution, has stood as our friend. We cherish that friendship and retain our regard for, and faith in Great Britain in spite of efforts made by the present Secretary for the Colonies (Mr. Malcolm MacDonald) and others, to destroy it. Our quarrel is not with Great Britain but with those responsible for her present Palestine policy."

COUNT CSAKY'S VISIT TO BERLIN

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SALZBURG, Aug. 16, (UP).—Count Stephen Csaky, the Hungarian Foreign Minister and M. Donoso Gidiak, the Hungarian Minister to Berlin arrived here to-day with Herr Frick for several days visit at Leopoldskron Palace, planning to attend the opera, "The Barber of Seville" to-night.

Count Csaky, with his wife, have been the guests of Herr Frick for the past several days. So far, there is no indication that Count Csaky will see either Herr Hitler or Herr von Ribbentrop during his stay in Salzburg.

Purely Private Visit

BERLIN, Aug. 16, (Reuter).—Political circles assert that the visit of Count Csaky, Hungarian Foreign Minister, is purely private and rumours that Hungary recently rejected the 22-point plan which Germany offered her, lack confirmation. Count Csaky is staying at Salzburg until Friday and it is possible that Herr Hitler may meet him at the Salzburg Festival which Count and Herr Wilhelm Frick, Minister of the Interior, visited this evening.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Further massacres of Christians have taken place in Crete. The King of Greece has been summoned from Copenhagen.

General Boulanger, Count Dillon and M. Rochfort have been found guilty of conspiracy by the High Court of Justice and sentenced to deportation.

25 YEARS AGO

An official Paris despatch says the French forces drove a German Army Corps from the heights commanding the salient at Oisey back on Saarburg after a hot engagement. The Germans suffered serious losses, a number being taken prisoners.

The Official Press Bureau warns the British public against rumours of the arrival of wounded men or disabled ships in Great Britain, and declares such rumours to be without exception baseless. The Bureau says that the successes and reverses of the British army will be announced officially without delay.

The Germans are concentrating for an attack on those of the Liege forts which are on the left bank of the river Meuse.

The French Ministry of War announces that French troops entered Belgium at Charleroi and are advancing on Gembloux in force.

The Official Press Bureau announces that there are indications that the Germans are endeavouring to envelop the extreme left of the Allied Forces. A cannonade was heard at Tiletmont from the direction of the neighbouring villages of Heusay and Heusay on Saturday. It is believed to be the beginning of a great battle.

The French Government has issued a Communiqué ordering the public for the impending great battle.

By beating America, Australasia has now the Davis Lawn Tennis Cup.

10 YEARS AGO

The Hamburg Amerika Line has been in wireless communication with the Graf Zeppelin which is now cruising over Siberia. The great airship has accomplished the somewhat difficult crossing of the Ural Mountains without mishap.

The Colony's finances continue to show an improvement, as is indicated by the fact that the credit balance at the end of April was no less than \$10,364,760, compared with \$10,303,441 at the end of March.

Vice-Admiral Mouget, Commander-in-Chief of the French squadron in Asiatic waters, is at present in Hongkong aboard the flagship Waldeck Rousseau.

Full military honours were accorded at the funeral of the late Lieut. J. E. Hancock, of the Volunteer Defence Corps.

5 YEARS AGO

An appeal for more of the true spirit of cricket and less of cricket warfare has been made by Sir Stanley Jackson, chairman of the England Test Selection Committee, and Mr. Harold Bailey, the manager of the Australian team. The appeal is the result of the sudden revival of the leg-theory controversy following the sensational events at Nottingham where Voce took 8 wickets for 66 by leg theory bowling in the first innings and did not play in the second.

Inspector E. Carpenter is retiring on pension from the Hongkong Police Force and is leaving the Colony on September 8. He is at present Divisional Inspector, Yauwatt.

NATIONAL REGISTER AS CENSUS

Preparations Now Completed

LONDON, Aug. 16, (Reuter).—Preparations for a National Register to operate in the event of war have now been made in accordance with a decision announced by the Lord Privy Seal in the House of Commons in December, it was disclosed in a Press conference at Somerset House.

It was stated that some months ago preparations had already reached a stage from which they could be rapidly perfected in an emergency, and since then they had been fully completed.

The preparations fall under two heads; firstly, the initial compilation of the Register; secondly, the maintenance and subsequent operation of the Register.

Census As Alternative

The compilation is planned on census lines and executive arrangements have been made to serve the dual purpose of the compilation of the Register in an emergency, and alternatively of taking the 1941 census if there is no emergency.

To facilitate enumeration in an emergency, the size of the districts has been reduced so that the total number of districts in Britain will be over 65,000. The enumerators of these districts are now complete with a few hundred. All the schedules, forms and books of instructions necessary for the initial compilation of the Register are printed and either stored or distributed.

The National Register includes all members of the population. The scheme provides a comprehensive system of identity and registration framed to meet, as far as possible, all needs in the contingency of war conditions.

Babies To Be Included

When making his return, the enumerator will issue an identity card to each member of the household, including babies, bearing the name and serial number. This system should enable any individual to be traced and has been specially adapted by supplementary arrangements to facilitate the re-union of families separated by evacuation and other forms of the dispersion system. It will also be co-ordinated with any system of food rationing introduced in time of war.

The difficulty of enumeration that would be created under bombardment on the outbreak of hostilities has not been under-rated but it is felt that the balance of advantage is in overwhelming favour of its success if the task is tackled in time when an emergency arises.

The Registrar General, Sir Sylvanus Vivian, has no intention of bringing the scheme into operation during peace. In war there is no doubt but that one of the functions of the Register will be to facilitate national service of whatever kind the Government decides upon.

New British Minister

LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—Mr. Reginald Wildig Allen Leeper has been appointed British Minister to Bucharest.

Mr. Leeper, Australian-born, is at present Counsellor in the Foreign Office and Diplomatic Service which service he entered in 1917 as a temporary clerk. In 1932 he was appointed First Secretary to the British Legation in Warsaw and served in the Legations in Riga and Constantinople before returning to Warsaw for two years until 1929, when he went back to the Foreign Office.

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12.40 Debroy Somers Band. Shipmates O'Mine—Descriptive Ballad (Sanderson, Lockton and O'Reilly) ... with Raymond Newell and Chorus; Words And Music—Selection ... with Vocal Chorus by Dan Donovan; Me And My Girl—Selection, with Vocal Chorus by The Rhythm Brothers.

1.0 Time and Weather.
 1.03 Sandy MacPherson at the Organ.
 Traumerel (Schumann, arr. Woodhouse); Londonderry Air; Loch Lomond (Traditional).

1.12 Hawaiian Music. Tears Of Love (Bordin-Alton); Hawaiian Berceuse (Bordin) ... Gino Bordin and His Hawaiians; Lonesome Without My Baby ... Masters' Hawaiians; Blue Sparks; My South Sea Sweetheart ... Masters' Hawaiians.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music. Fox-Trots—Runnin' Wild; Miss Annabelle Lee ... Quintette of The Hot Club of France; Novelty Quicksteps—Three Brass Belles; Eccentric Fox-Trot—Feckin' Cant We Be Friends ... Benny Goodman and His Orchestra; Tango—La Ultima Cancion; Cabaletta ... Heinz Huppertz and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Afraid To Dream (Alm 'You can't have everything); Roll 'Em ... Benny Goodman and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.
 6.0 Studio Children's Hour.
 7.0 Closing local Stock Quotations.
 7.02 Negro Spirituals.

Nobody Knows De Trouble I've Seen (Traditional) ... Louis Armstrong and The Lyn Murray Quartet; I Don't Feel No-ways Tired (arr. Burleigh); Deep River (arr. Burleigh) ... Marian Anderson (Contralto) with Piano.

7.12 A short programme of Strauss waltzes.
 A Thousand And One Nights ... Felix Weingartner cond. the British Symphony Orchestra; Doctoren; When The Lemons Bloom ... Johann Strauss and Symphony Orchestra.

7.28 The Boswell Sisters and Louis Armstrong and His Orchestra.

11.0 Close down.

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American Retail Trade Improves

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (UP).—Mr. Harry Hopkins, Secretary of Commerce, to-day announced that retail trade in the United States for the first half year totalled \$17,900,000,000 for the corresponding period.

Amsterdam's Two Bad Days

Amsterdam had a rough two days.

The index of bank shares drifted down from 139.50 to 128.91. Zurich decided Swiss bank shares were cheap and therefore bought steadily though at dubious future prices.

Finally the apparent improvement in the Danzig situation has so far checked the dreaded "secondary slump" which commonly follows a severe blow to independent French markets.

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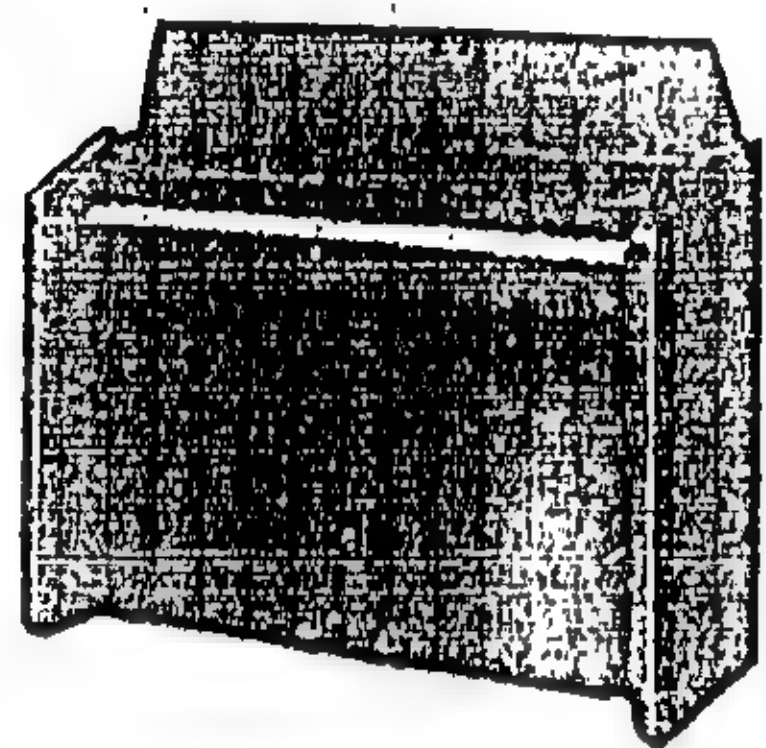
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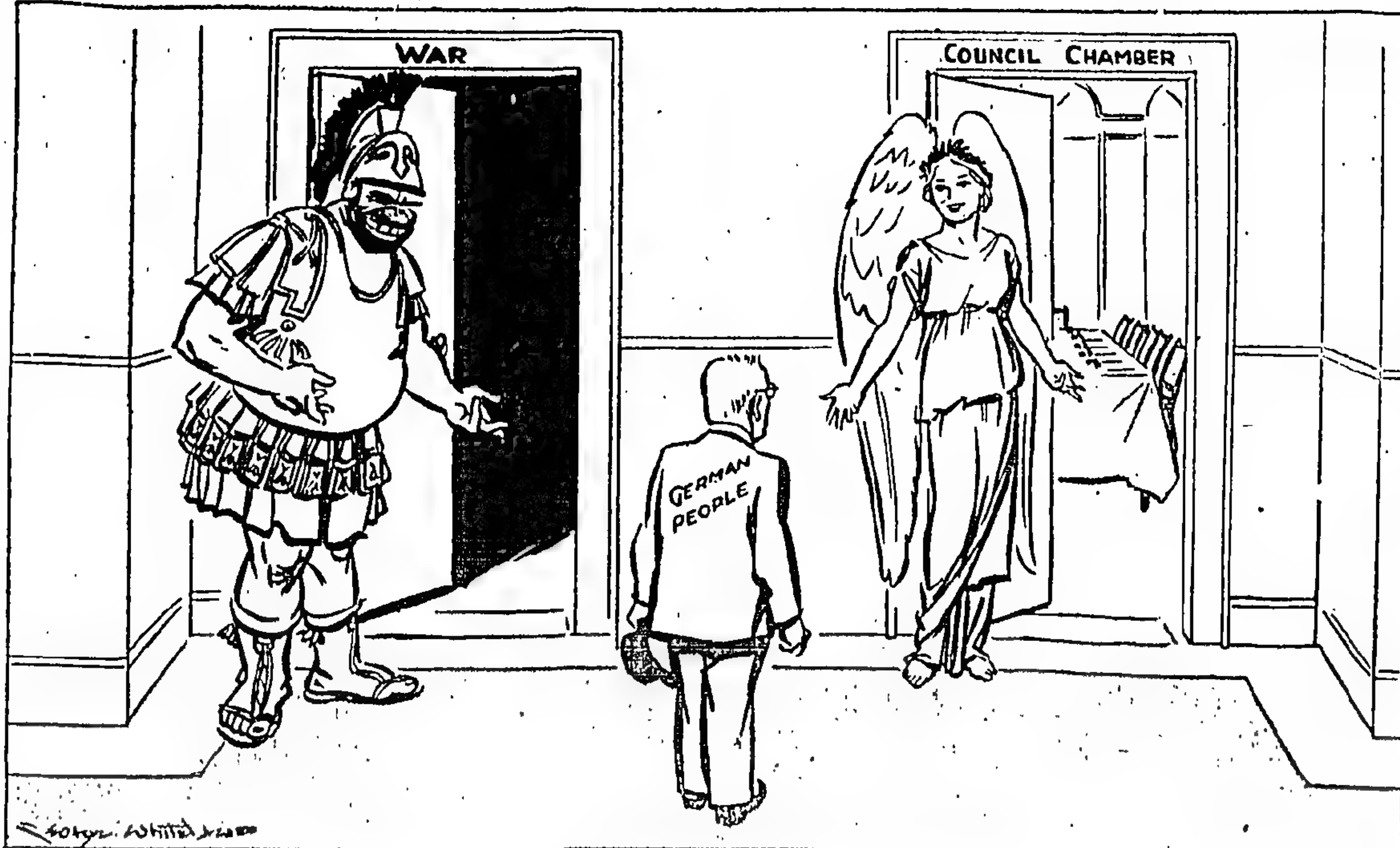
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And What Of Hongkong?

THE invasion yesterday of the area adjoining the British leased territory from Po On to Shumchun by a large body of Japanese troops—some of whom are suspected of being Shantung "puppet" or Formosan soldiers—arouses once more the question that has never been far distant from most people's minds during the last two years: What chance has the Colony of withstanding an attack from outside? Unlike Danzig and other disputed areas whose fate has occupied the world of recent months, the Colony has not to worry about an attack from inside. The Chinese, the Indians and the Portuguese who form the bulk of our "minorities" have their little grievances to air occasionally, and no administrative community would be functioning normally without them; but all are earnestly united in defending to the last this little plot of the Empire in which they all have a stake, be it expressed in actual property, a bread-and-butter living, or the not insignificant title of a home.

The attack from outside is Hongkong's only concern and we have the promise of the Officer Commanding the Garrison, who speaks for H.E. the Governor, that the Colony will be defended to the last man. That is a heroic sentiment that will stir the lowliest volunteer so long as he knows that the women and children are being looked after. It is no secret that such precautions have been taken; that the feeding of the civilians and Forces has been planned; that large buildings have been earmarked for hospitals and that there are enough stores of ammunition to blow the Japanese fleet back to Tokyo. Having said that, it is encouraging to look at the picture from the other angle and to realise that Japan is also fighting a "war of nerves" with Britain as well as a very disheartening physical combat with China.

In this "war", which consists of bullying isolated missionaries, making wealthy merchants quake for their shares, and removing a considerable amount of dignity from diplomatic negotiations as we used to know them, Japan is forcing Britain to play a different game and a dirtier one than that to which she has been accustomed, and it is all designed to make the Empire concede "points" without Japan having to fight for them. The last thing Japan



THE CHOICE

THOSE THRILLERS

What Men and Women Read

"HAVE you a good murder?"

The person who asks the question is a smart young woman, attractive in looks, and with no signs of morbidity in her eyes. She pronounces the word "murder" with emphasis and relish, as though she were asking for another helping of Christmas pudding or a pecho melba. A cheerful smile hovers about her lips. She evidently has a healthy and hearty appetite for crime stories.

The circulating library assistant hands her a book, and she scans the pages with a practised eye.

"Is it exciting enough?" she asks. The assistant assures her that it is, and she takes the book.

"Are women fond of crime books?" we ask the assistant after the young lady departs. "Yes, quite a lot of them," is the reply, "I like them myself."

"What's the attraction to a woman?" "Oh, I suppose it's just the thrill—the excitement," the assistant tells us after a moment of consideration. "All women like thrills—unless their nerves are bad, and a murder thrill is

a change from the heart-throbs you get from a love story."

"What about older women—do they read them?"

"Quite a lot. We have one old lady who comes in here and demands the most horrible murder stories we can give her. She complains that we've never yet provided her with the ideal thriller—the one that would prevent her from going to sleep."

"She must be a tough old dear."

"I'll say she's tough!" "Of course," the assistant adds by way of apology for the apparent sadism of her sex, "you realise all the time that it isn't real—it's just make-believe. We wouldn't like these things actually to happen."

We accepted her explanation sympathetically.

"No, of course not."

"You see," the assistant con-

tinues, "life gets so dreadfully dull at times, and a good thriller breaks the monotony—if you know what I mean."

We quite understand, and say so.

Men Just as Eager

"What about men?" we inquire. "Are they great thriller readers?"

"Oh, yes, of course, the assistant declares. The majority of men seem to prefer them to anything else, only a lot of them like best what we call mysteries, where a difficult crime problem has to be solved. They like a good thriller, too, but they seem to find most pleasure in a crime problem which baffles the police—and them—until the very end."

If they can guess who the murderer or other criminal is half-way through, they're absolutely disgusted. They say it's a rotten book. But if they're kept guessing until near the finish, and then succeed in spotting the villain, they're tickled to death and think it's a grand yarn. Then they go round recommending it to their friends just to see whether they're as smart as they themselves are."

"Even the writers have to intrigue a man through his vanity—is that it?"

"That's just it," the assistant replies with a twinkle in her eyes. "Conceited creatures! But they have to admit that some of the best mystery writers are women."

"Do you find that only a certain type of people read thrillers and mysteries?" we ask.

"Oh, no," the assistant assures us. "You would be surprised what a wide variety of people like them, from school-boys upwards. We have some doctors and clergymen on our books who read very little else. It's the change from their other books, I suppose. Perhaps the doctors find a certain professional interest in the medical side of some crime stories too."

The assistant's remark makes us realise that the writers of these stories must have a rare number of pitfalls to avoid if their books are to survive the criticism of medical and crime experts.

"Do you find that readers prefer a writer to figure the same detective, with perhaps the same group of associates, in his books?"

"Definitely. And the more they give him a distinctive sort of character, with a few peculiarities and whimsies of his own, the better. I suppose Conan Doyle set that fashion with Sherlock Holmes."

"Good old Sherlock Holmes!" we muse, "the first and greatest of them all. Do the Sherlock Holmes stories still go out?"

"Oh, yes," we are informed, "though of course nearly everybody has read them now. Still, we always have to have them on the shelves."

Something New Wanted

"Is there any sign of a change of taste in connection with crime stories?"

The assistant considers a moment. "Well," she says at last, "some people have grumbled lately about the sameness of

PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

I Am Lectured On

PATIENTS who have been in the lecture theatre of a great hospital do not generally count their experience an entertaining one; they are glad to be quit of the place as soon as possible.

The patient who can overcome all embarrassment and has any interest in his own particular case, however, need have little to fear from entering the theatre. On the other hand, he may be surprised to find himself one of many interested listeners.

It may seem a simple matter to write in such a vein some weeks after the experience; but I can well remember all the feelings I had at the time, and I must say that my interest in what the professor was saying was uppermost from the moment he started.

One inevitably feels confused on entering the theatre, where one is surrounded by scores upon scores of students. But the fact that one is the focal point of so many eyes may be forgotten if one takes a real interest in what the lecturer is saying. With a slight knowledge of one's own case it is quite easy to follow the lecturer's words, much more so than some may think.

With what little knowledge I had previously attained of physiology, I missed little of what was being explained. In front of me, at the opposite end of the theatre from that which I entered, there were three

wants to do is to fight Britain. The last thing Britain wants to do is to play the dirty game. Much mud has been thrown and some of it will take a deal of shaking off, but at least we can face a straightforward issue in our little corner of the Empire. Demonstrations on the border should not shake our nerves; we have only to watch the moves a little longer and the issue will be decided one way or the other. Whichever way it goes, Hongkong's destiny is linked up with the Empire: it has never been a Japanese or a German possession.

windows, the bottom panes of which were of frosted glass. On these the professor made anatomical illustrations in various colours of chalk, which helped greatly to clarify the ideas he was trying to convey to the throng of students, and which, incidentally, increased my interest in the lecture.

I learned many useful facts which might have remained obscure to me had it not been for this and the comparative simplicity with which the professor spoke.

I was very much surprised when the professor related the whole history of my case with perfect accuracy, though it covered a period of more than a dozen years. Now and again he would ask me if he was stating a certain point rightly, but not once did I have to correct him. My case was one of particular interest to him, and it was by his wise counsel that my recovery had in the end been ensured.

The few glances which I took at my audience revealed that it was composed chiefly of male students, but not by any means entirely so. There must have been hundreds in all.

One young doctor was in the centre with the lecturer, and was asked numerous questions about my case. His replies were somewhat technical, but the professor's subsequent explanations put that right for me; I almost felt that he was using simple language for my benefit.

The advantages, then, of having one's case brought to light in a lecture theatre as against a private examination, are twofold. First, there is the more or less valuable experience provided for a number of future doctors. Secondly, the patient hears his trouble explained without a trace of secrecy—which secrecy is often a source of annoyance, justly or unjustly, to persons receiving medical attention.

All these things seem to me far to outweigh the embarrassment which every visitor to the theatre must experience, but which, after all, is only temporary, while medical knowledge is of permanent value to mankind.

G. W.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"According to your ad in the paper, you just received 5,000 new autumn dresses! May I see them?"

JAPANESE AIR RAIDERS BOMB SOUTH-WEST, CENTRAL CHINA

Intense Activity In Kwangsi: Pakhoi Also Visited And Damaged

SHANGHAI, Aug. 17 (Domei).—With the return of fine weather, Japanese naval air units have staged wide-spread attacks in Southwest and Central China, according to a communique issued by the press section of the Japanese Fleet in China Waters.

Especially intense activity was shown in Kwangsi where Liuchow, Sunchow, Nanning and Ningming were visited by Japanese bombers. Raiding Liuchow in central Kwangsi, Japanese planes rained bombs on the western part of the city where munitions were piled up. Huge fire was started at two places in the city.

Sunchow, about 75 miles southeast of Liuchow in southern Kwangsi, was also attacked by Japanese craft. A number of military boats were claimed to have been smashed there. Warehouses, barracks and other military establishments at Ningming and Nanning in southern Kwangsi were bombed and greatly damaged the communique points out.

In a surprise visit to Pakhoi in southern Kwangtung, Japanese naval aircraft bombed and machine-gunned Chinese military boats unloading munitions in the harbour. Liuchow and points northwest of Chingchow in eastern Kwangtung were also bombed by separate air units.

Troops Bombed
Assisting the Army and naval landing forces operating on Hainan Island, naval aircraft bombed and machine-gunned the Chinese troops and positions near Penglai and Taihu in the southernmost part of the island.

Tientsin Northwest of Nanchang, the Chinese positions east of Pukow, Yangkia and Meitsun in northern Kwangsi were attacked by Japanese air units which co-operated with the Army forces in mopping up remnant Chinese troops in Central China on Tuesday.

Raid Over Tzeki
KINHWAI, Aug. 17 (Central).—Two Japanese bombers raided Tzeki,

Tate Gallery Refuses Portrait of Duke

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—A charcoal drawing by Sargent of the Duke of Windsor when he was Prince of Wales, has been declined by the Trustees of the Tate Gallery to which it was bequeathed by the late Sir Philip Sassoon, First Commissioner of Works.

It was stated that the offer was declined "purely on its merits as a portrait."

The trustees made the decision when the picture was brought before them for inspection, as is the case of all works offered to the gallery, some weeks ago.

At the same time, the trustees accepted another bequest by Sir Philip, of a portrait in oils of himself, also the work of Sargent.

Polish Army Ready To Resist All Pressure

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WARSAW, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—The registration of experts including workmen of all kinds, especially mechanics and engineers, who may be required for various departments of national defence in the event of war, began to-day throughout Poland.

Volunteers Pouring In

LONDON, Aug. 16 (British Wire).—About 24,000 persons applied last week to be enrolled for national service making a total of about 2,041,000 volunteers since the campaign began in January last.

There will be a special rehearsal on Friday of the Thames ambulance service organised by the Port of London Authority for a national emergency. The ambulance craft will give a demonstration of the embarkation of casualties from a fire float on the river and from the Battersea power station.

The revision of plans for the evacuation of children and mothers of young children from London in war which is at present being undertaken by responsible departments is likely to bring an additional 230,000 within the scope of the scheme.

All persons between the ages of 16 and 60 are to be enrolled and eight recruiting centres have opened in Warsaw alone. The response on the opening day is said to have been very large.

After reviewing troops at Vilna, President Moscicki declared that the Polish Army was filled with the spirit of the late Marshal Pilsudski and would accept any challenge to resist all forms of pressure.

Anti-Polish incidents continue to be reported from the frontier. For example, the Directors of a Polish school at Jandorf are reported to have been ordered to leave the Reich in six weeks, and German citizens of Polish race in Western Silesia have been ordered to surrender their passports, thus preventing many from crossing the frontier to work in Poland.

Sequel To Fall In

Petroleum Prices

OIL WELLS CLOSE FOR 15 DAYS

NEW YORK, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—Following the fall in crude petroleum prices, oil wells in the States of Oklahoma and Kansas have been ordered by the Oklahoma and Kansas Corporation Commission to close down for 15 days.

A total of 19,260 wells is affected in Kansas.

Texas has already closed its wells and other States, including Arkansas and New Mexico are expected to follow suit.

The Independent Petroleum Association representing 90 per cent of the nation's independent oil producers has asked the Inter-State Oil Compact Commission to recommend the shutting down of all oil wells in the mid-continent for 15 days.

The crisis has now spread to the Illinois field where the Ohio Corporation, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, has reduced its purchasing price from 105 to 85 cents per barrel.

Large Order For Ticket Machines

LONDON, Aug. 16 (British Wire).—The ingenuity of engineers having overcome the difficulties of providing automatic "ticket and change-giving" machines for the whole range of tube railway tickets issued by the London Transport Board, a large order for new machines has been placed and the main Underground Stations will soon be equipped with a complete battery of these machines greatly relieving congestion at rush hours.

British Trade Increases

LONDON, Aug. 16 (British Wire).—The Board of Trade index of industrial activity in the United Kingdom in the second quarter of the year shows an increase of 1.8 per cent over the March quarter and 8.6 per cent over the June quarter of 1938. The June quarter index of 135.4 per cent of the quarterly average of 1938 was substantially the same as for the June quarter of 1937 which has been exceeded only by the December quarter of that year when the index stood at 136.4.

Attack Repulsed

XUNGWU, Kwangtung, Aug. 17 (Central).—A Japanese unit from Shantung attacked Nanshe on the Canton-Kowloon Railway, 45 miles east of Canton and five and half miles from Shantung, on Sunday. It heavily shelled the Chinese positions but was finally repulsed.

Wang Ching-wei Wants to Lead A Puppet Army

CHUNGKING, Aug. 17 (Central).—It is reported that Wang Ching-wei, the expelled Kuomintang leader, is negotiating with Lieut.-General Rikichi Ando, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Forces in South China, and other Japanese army commanders, on the reorganisation of all irregular troops in the Japanese "occupied" areas in Kwangtung into a new puppet army.

It will be placed under the command of Wang to fight against the Chinese national troops.

Chinese Sabotage

LOYANG, Aug. 17 (Central).—Taking advantage of a drenching rain, a Chinese guerrilla unit systematically damaged the steel bridges on the Lunghai Railway west of Lanfeng in east Honan recently, thus greatly impeding Japanese communication.

Sabotage work was also carried out along the highway near Lanfeng.

Chinese Defection

Aug. 17 (Central).—The defection of Chinese irregulars in the Japanese employ in Shantung is increasing daily.

According to the latest report, 1,000 irregulars under Han Ping-chen and another 1,500 under Huang Al-chun have killed their Japanese advisers and gone over to the Chinese side. They are now undergoing reorganisation.

Fighting Near Shanghai

CHUNGKING, Aug. 17 (Central).—Over two hundred shots were exchanged between puppet police and several Chinese residents in San Yu Hotel in the extra-settlement area in west Shanghai in the wee hours yesterday morning, according to a Shanghai report.

The Chinese made good their escape in the dark.

Changtaikwan Recovered

SIAM, Aug. 17 (Central).—A military despatch received here reveals that Changtaikwan, about 34 miles north of Siyang in south Honan, has been recovered by Chinese forces.

THE WAR IN CHINA

Chinese Version

JAPANESE HARASSED BY FLOOD

CHUNGKING, Aug. 17 (Central).—Extreme difficulty is being experienced by the Japanese in military transport in North China as a result of the damage of the railway tracks by flood.

Traffic on the Peiping-Suiyuan, Peiping-Hankow, Peiping-Liaoning and Tientsin-Pukow Railways has been repeatedly disrupted.

Wide areas at Chingchi and Yang-luching, both on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, respectively 22 miles southwest and nine miles west of Tientsin, have been turned into a vast sheet of water. Passengers and freight have to be transported by boat.

Rain has been falling in east Hopei for days without interruption. The Lungho sector of the Peiping-Liaoning Railway is inundated.

Taking advantage of the flood, Chinese guerrillas have become more active. Japanese garrison units isolated at Wenan and other places by flood have been attacked.

Town Besieged

CHENGCHOW, Aug. 17 (Central).—Pingtu, a town in the Shantung Peninsula, is besieged by the Chinese. Remnant Japanese in the outskirts have been "mopped up" and severe attacks are being launched on the town.

Chinese Menace Sungkiang

CHUNGKING, Aug. 17 (Central).—Chinese units operating along the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway have re-occupied all vital points in the suburbs of Sungkiang, 22 miles southwest of Shanghai, and are menacing the town itself.

Severe Japanese Losses

WUYUAN, Suiyuan, Aug. 17 (Central).—A serious clash between Chinese and Japanese forces in the vicinity of Pukow and Tachuan in Suiyuan has been in progress during the last few days.

The Chinese, who have been reinforced, have inflicted considerable

Japanese Version

CHINESE TROOPS ENCIRCLED

HANKOW, Aug. 17 (Central).—About 3,000 Chinese troops of the Szechwan Army are assentedly threatened with "annihilation" as the result of fresh Japanese encircling operations in the triangular area between Tayeh, Yangsin and Tungshan in the southeastern part of Hupeh Province, field dispatches indicate.

Two Japanese Army detachments participating in the pincer-movement defeated about 600 Chinese troops who entrenched themselves in the 730 metres high Fenghuochien north of Tanchien, about 15 miles northwest of Tungshan, on Tuesday morning.

Dislodged from their mountain citadel, the Chinese began fleeing towards Tanchien. Japanese troops were in hot pursuit of them.

Staging an outflanking movement, a Japanese flying column crossed the Fushui River on Monday and making a detour to the south of Tzekowchen, 20 miles northeast of Tungshan, cut off the Chinese retreat at a point 6 miles south of Tzekowchen at noon on Tuesday.

Completely disorganized, about 3,000 Chinese troops under command of General Yang Lin are struggling for retreat from Tzekowchen and Tanchien through the Japanese encircling lines.

Following a series of attacks. The Japanese retreated towards Siyang.

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Danzig Problem

NAZI LAW CHIEFS TO CONFER

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
Berlin, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—Nazi law chiefs and experts will hold a conference at Zoppol from August 21 to 25 to discuss Danzig and other East European problems.

The aim of the conference is stated to be to set forth clearly and scientifically the political problems of East Europe, especially Danzig, and to prove the justice of the attitude of Danzig and the Reich in current questions.

Representatives from Danzig and the foreign organisation of the Nazi Party will also attend.

Herr A. Forster, Nazi Regional Leader in Danzig, will open the proceedings and Herr E. W. Bohle, District Leader of the Auslands Organisation, and Dr. A. Seyss-Inquart, Reich Commissioner for Austria will be among the speakers.

DANZIG SOLDIERS ON PARADE

DANZIG, Aug. 16 (Trans-Ocean).—The military bodies which have been formed during the past weeks will parade before the Danzig population for the first time on Friday. The "Helmwehr" Corps which were organised from National Socialist Party guards to augment the Danzig police, includes 1,500 men who live in garrisons. The Commander is S.S. Leader Goetze and the Corps comprises four infantry companies, one machine-gun company, two armoured car companies and one company of sharpshooters as well as engineer, communication and transportation detachments.

The Danzig Gauleiter, Herr Forster will present a flag to the Corps after which the parade will be held.

Military preparedness in Danzig is becoming increasingly evident and infantry drilling can be observed in the fields outside the city. Young men of Danzig who have been recruited for auxiliary police duty are in some cases being replaced in their work by women.

Students Protest To Lord Halifax

PARIS, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—A message protesting against the British decision to hand over the four Chinese suspects in Tientsin, was sent to Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Minister, to-day by the International Students' Conference which opened here yesterday and is attended by students of 35 countries. The message says the students "insist that the British Government should not hand over the Chinese prisoners to a phantom government. Such action would be contrary to British justice, for it would signify a recognition by a member of the League of Nations of an aggressor Power and would have grave international consequences."

Plane Bought From Dutch Airlines

LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—Owing to the loss of three of their air liners in just over a week, British Airways Limited have bought a Lockheed 14 air-liner from K.L.M. Dutch Airlines to supplement their fleet.

The new acquisition is a twin-engine monoplane seating ten passengers; it has a top speed of 220 m.p.h. and a cruising speed of 190 m.p.h. The machine will probably be used on the London-Berlin or London-Budapest service.

Squalus Salvage Resumes

PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 16 (UP).—Divers have repaired the broken air hose line which had delayed the salvage operations on the sunken submarine Squalus.

The pontoons have again been placed in position and the second lift is expected to commence at 5 a.m. on Thursday.

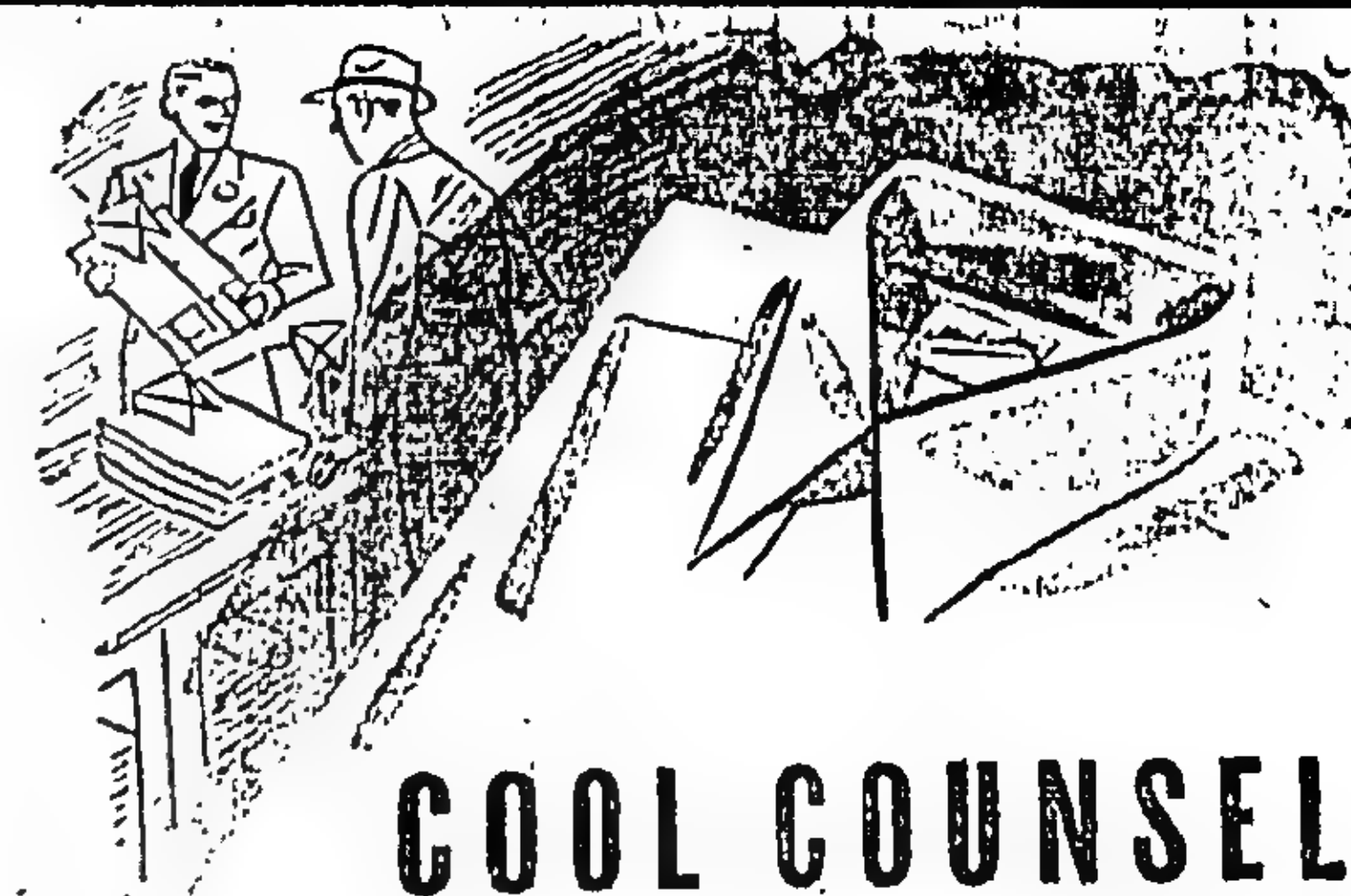
Profit Taking Upsets Market

LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—Profit taking was responsible for a slightly easier trend in the day's markets on the Stock Exchange though losses were only small and a firm undertone was generally maintained.

Silver fell 1/4d. to 17 1/2d. per ounce on cessation of Indian buying which latterly has constituted the market's chief support.

Wall Street was dull.

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H.D. RUMJAHN SAVES COLONY FROM COMPLETE ROUT

BEATS KASOM IN STRAIGHT SETS IN LAST MATCH

THAILAND WINS SERIES BY FOUR GAMES TO ONE

(By "Abe")

With the rubber already decided, the two remaining singles matches in the Interport Tennis series between Hongkong and Thailand, played on the Hongkong C.C. courts yesterday, were not vested with any importance, but the Colony had the satisfaction of winning one of the five matches as the result of H. D. Rumjahn's victory over Capt. Kasom, captain of the visiting team.

Earlier on, Muang Roeng, the champion of Thailand, had defeated S. A. Rumjahn quite comfortably in straight sets. The local man extended his opponent in the opening game, but his exertions in keeping the rubber alive had so taken toll of his stamina—rather limited these days—that he was a beaten man long before the second set was concluded. Lacking the ability to "fight" when the opportunity presented them, Rumjahn did well to keep up the rallies as long as he did. Had he been able to put the ball away after he had lured Muang Roeng out of position, he would have had a great chance of winning the match. But his shot palpably lacked first class except when he got to the net, where he was deadly with his volleying and overhead.

On his part, Muang Roeng was content to remain at the base-line, where he directed operations with a fluent drive on both wings. At times

less prone to make mistakes

Revealing himself to be a stylist, Capt. Kasom was very strong on the backhand, drives from this wing being made with such fine timing that they often either had Rumjahn completely beaten or forced him into errors. But his forehead was not nearly so good, an inclination to "lift" his racket at the moment of impact causing him to overhit the ball frequently. At the net, as he showed in his doubles match on Tuesday, he was good, tucking away many of Rumjahn's drives and smashing the shorter jobs in great style.

Nevertheless, Rumjahn's better all-court game was sufficient to see him through against an opponent who was lacking in reliability.

Canadian Wins Rifle Shoot Title

Full Scores Of The Series

The following are the full scores of the Interport Series:

SINGLES
Sanoh (Thailand) beat S. A. Rumjahn 6-4, 6-3.
Muang Roeng (Thailand) beat H. D. Rumjahn 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.
H. D. Rumjahn beat Capt. Kasom (Thailand) 6-3, 6-4.
Muang Roeng (Thailand) beat S. A. Rumjahn 6-4, 6-1.
DOUBLES
Sanoh and Capt. Kasom (Thailand) beat E. C. Fincher and A. V. Remedios 6-4, 7-5.

he was drawn to the forecourt by Rumjahn's drop-shot, and there he was not so convincing, his overhead being weak.

But this many mistakes notwithstanding, Muang Roeng was never seriously extended in the second set.

SAVED A ROUT

H. D. Rumjahn saved Hongkong from a complete rout when, in the last match of the series, he defeated Capt. Kasom, who was deputising for Sanoh. Rumjahn was always the steadier of the two, and if his execution lacked the classical per-



Muang Roeng had little difficulty in defeating S. A. Rumjahn yesterday in straight sets in one of the two remaining singles matches in the Interport Tennis series on the Hongkong C. C.—Staff Photographer.

Here And There With "Abe"

Colony Tennis Defeat: Sportsmen And Duty

HONGKONG has been defeated in the Interport Tennis series by Thailand—which was only to be expected in the circumstances. Much ink has been spilt and there has been a great deal of heart-burning over the refusal of a couple of players to turn out against the visitors; so I'll spare you further discussion on a matter which, in my mind at least, is better forgotten as quickly as possible. Much might have been made out of the Interport—an opportunity to entertain a few fine sportsmen from our neighbouring country, a chance for our leading players to pit their skill against the champions of another land and to cement a friendship the bonds of which were forged only two or three years ago. But though the Hongkong L.T.A. did not allow the refusal of these players to play to affect the arrangements for the series, honestly compels one to admit that the matches have not been the success that had been hoped. The Colony's thanks are due to the Rumjahn cousins for stepping in at the last moment so willingly. Both Sirdar and "H.D." are past the age when they would like to engage in strenuous singles matches on a hot summer day, but like the true sportsmen that they are, they placed themselves unreservedly in the hands of the local L.T.A.

Sportsmen's Duty

IN these days of constant international "bickering", sportsmen have a great duty to perform. When statesmen fail to see eye to eye, it is up to the athletes of each country to try to patch up the differences rather than to do anything which tends to widen the gulf. The Olympic Games were founded to disseminate among the youth of all nations the true meaning of sportsmanship and international goodwill. There have probably never been more critical times than these, and if the Olympic ideal can remain uppermost, one feels that much rather than avoid. Historians of the future will have to regard the spread of sport of all kinds as one of the very greatest social phenomena of the twentieth century, and if great sportsmen leave behind them the evidence of what they have learned from their pastimes, it may well be that athletic pursuits will be honoured as among the most effective media for human advancement and understanding.

Riggs' Opinion

"BOBBY" Riggs, Californian winner of the Wimbledon title left for home with a tremendous respect for British lawn tennis, and for British crowds and sporting traditions. And he is returning next year to defend his title. He thinks that Wimbledon is our best man player, and is going to get better still, that U.S. will retain the Davis Cup, and that the women's match between America and Britain for the Wightman Cup will be a close affair. "There is something magnetic about Wimbledon which is different from any other lawn tennis arena," he said. "Some ancient traditional atmosphere which grips you. It is hard to define, but it is there, and no one who has played on your Centre Court, before crowds who are absolutely sporting, generous in their applause for a good shot and sympathetically silent about a bad one, can never forget the experience."

"Hare Is Best"

"CHARLIE Hare is your best man," he went on, and he is going to

be even better. I saw a good deal of him in America, and have formed a high opinion of his capabilities. Of your women players, Kay Stammers is the best on current form, but I was most impressed with Mrs. Little (Dorothy Round). I know everyone in America will be sorry that she is not to be in the Wightman Cup match at Forest Hills. I did not see much of Jean Nicol. She is young yet, but has a most promising future. Urged to discuss the difference between British and American training methods, Riggs indicated that the American training was more severe. "Our coaches are autocrats," he declared, "and we have to work hard. When I am in training for an important event I play for two hours every day."

AMERICAN GIRLS TO INVADE MANILA

Manila, Aug. 8. Following last year's successful soft ball exhibitions, in which American girls from Hollywood were featured against local men's teams, Jess Cortes, sports promoter, to-day announced that Manila would see more American girls display their sporting prowess this year.

The Filipino sports promoter, who recently returned here from United States, announced that he had arranged for thirty southern California girl basketball and soft ball players to arrive in Manila in November for a series of games against local teams. He expects the girls to arrive here on November 4.—United Press.

SPLENDID MATCH PLAYED IN SEMI-FINAL OF BOWLS PAIRS

H.A. Alves & F.V.V. Ribeiro Overcome Club-Mates 19-17

Expectations were realised yesterday in the semi-final Open Pairs bowls match on the Kowloon F. C. green, some splendid play being served up by the contestants, all four of whom were from the Club de Recreio. The match was a close one most of the way, and even up to the last head the issue was very open.

Good Matches In Singles To-day

Several interesting matches are down for decision to-day in the third round of the Open Singles Championship, the best being the one between U. M. Omar (former champion and B. W. Bradbury (holder of the title) on the Civil Service C.C. green. This tie ought to produce a titanic struggle. Other matches down for to-day also promise to be very interesting. The full programme is as follows: On Civil Service C.C. green.—B. W. Bradbury v. U. M. Omar. On Craigengower C.C. green.—D. W. Waterhouse v. M. R. Abbas. On Kowloon F.C. green.—A. W. Grimmett v. A. M. Omar; G. Perkins v. E. G. Post. On Kowloon C.C. green.—W. Gill v. J. C. Remedios.

Results Of Malaysian Tennis Ties

The All-Malaysian tennis championships held at Ipoh were brought to a successful close on August 7 when the finals of the major events were worked off. Kee Onn won the men's singles title for the second time in the history of the tournament when he beat Yon Binman in the final 6-3, 6-2.

But the greatest success in the tournament attended Miss Sansoni who, after having won the mixed doubles with Yadi in the morning, easily beat Mrs. E. K. Allan in the final of the women's singles. She had, in addition, already won the women's doubles with Mrs. Purcell, and was given a great ovation.

The men's doubles final between the Goon brothers, the eventual winners, and Grut and Sinclair proved a three set affair.

RESULTS

Results of all the finals were as follows:

MEN'S SINGLES

Chin Kee Onn beat Yon bin Mian 6-2, 6-3.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Miss Doreen Sansoni beat Mrs. E. K. Allan 6-2, 6-3.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Goon Kok Ying and Goon Kok Lam beat Grut and Sinclair 4-6, 7-5, 6-2.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Miss Sansoni and Mrs. Purcell beat

The winners were H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro, who were successful chiefly as the result of a four on the 19th when they were still two shots in arrears. But when the last head was played, their opponents, L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro, were only one shot behind and anything might yet have happened. However, Alves and Ribeiro scored a single to make the final scores 19-17.

There were some excellent heads in the course of the match and a high standard of play was maintained. The two Ribeiros were to the fore on several occasions with splendid woods which changed the lay, but taking it all round Alves was the better of the two leads, Leo Silva playing a little below form.

Silva and J. Ribeiro led at the start and were 6-2 ahead on the sixth head and 9-4 on the eighth. But after this Alves and "Chico" picked up well and the game then became very even.

Leading by 14-10 on the 14th, Silva and J. Ribeiro lost a single and a three on successive heads and the score was thus 14-14 on the 16th. However, with two singles, Silva and Ribeiro re-established their advantage, only to drop a four—the highest count of the day—on the vital 19th. This was the turning point in the match.

The following were the scores head by head:

	L. J. Silva	H. A. Alves
Head 1	1	1
Head 2	1	1
Head 3	1	1
Head 4	1	1
Head 5	2	2
Head 6	2	0
Head 7	0	2
Head 8	3	0
Head 9	0	2
Head 10	0	2
Head 11	3	0
Head 12	3	0
Head 13	3	0
Head 14	2	10
Head 15	14	11
Head 16	14	14
Head 17	1	15
Head 18	1	10
Head 19	1	18
Head 20	1	17
Head 21	1	19

After playing together for several seasons, this is the first time that H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro have reached the final of the competition. The change in positions this year seems to have worked very well, as "Chico" Ribeiro is playing in top form at the moment.

MIXED DOUBLES


Kanis and Miss Sansoni beat Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair 6-1, 6-4.

VETERAN'S SINGLES

Dr. Loh beat Lee Seong 6-3, 6-0.

VETERAN'S DOUBLES

Dr. Khong and Dr. Loh beat Lee Seong and Toh Muda Che Tak.



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H. D. Rumjahn saved Hongkong from a complete rout in the Tennis Interport against Thailand by beating Capt. Kasom yesterday in straight sets. In his first singles against Muang Roeng, "H. D." was leading by a set and 4-2 when he broke down and was finally beaten by two sets to one.



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ARMY TO CARRY BRITISH MOTOR CYCLING PRESTIGE ABROAD THIS SUMMER

Competition Team For Germany: Fuehrer May Watch Them Compete

London, Aug. 4.

The Army is to carry British motor cycling prestige abroad this summer.

Teams have been specially selected to compete against personnel of the Italian and German armies in international events, and at the end of this month British soldier-motor cyclists will be competing in Germany against motor cyclists of the German Army, with Herr Hitler likely to be among the spectators.

The British riders are in strict training under the guidance of civil experts like George Rowley, Bert Perrigo and Len Heath. Any one of the team can now hold his own with most civilian "scramblers" and trial experts; they can even change a broken fork in a few minutes.

The importance of the mechanization of the Army to the British motor cycle industry cannot be exaggerated. Practically every unit of the Army now has its motor cycle detachment. The total number of machines in use is understood to be nearly 22,000; yet had it been suggested twelve months ago that the Army would soon have even 10,000 machines, it would not have been believed.

British manufacturers are seeing to it that the machines are the very best; industry is leaving nothing to chance.

LAST YEAR'S LESSON

In last year's International Six Days Trial the Army riders had to pilot machines weighing over 300 lbs through the water splashes and sheep tracks of the Welsh mountains.

The German team which won suffered the loss of far fewer points than the British, as the riders were able to avoid retirements on the road for which 100 marks are lost daily by each rider.

Britain's selected machines this year are the 490 c.c. "B.S.A." and the 490 c.c. "Norton", and Army requirements are already persuading British manufacturers to consider producing a fully-equipped machine that is really light—probably about 250 lbs.

FUTURE DESIGN

In this way the Army motor cycle "boom" will play an important part in respect of future design, and the subsequent benefits will automatically be passed on to the public.

Recently the War Office took delivery of a batch of motor cycle combinations with drive on the side-car wheel as well as the rear wheel. Formerly confined to use in the desert, this side-car outfit is being found to be of great value in carrying three men and equipment as "cavalry" advance units, as they can operate over almost any type of ground and cover the advance or retirement of the main body of troops whose route would be confined to roads capable of taking lorries.

Hockey European "Y" Hold Their Annual Meet

The annual meeting of the Hockey Section of the European Y.M.C.A. was held yesterday, with Mr. A. W. Ingram in the chair.

The Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. F. Austen, in his report, said that during the past season both the first and second elevens showed great improvement. The first team won 26 out of 54 games, while the second scored 11 victories out of 34 matches.

Forty members were registered during the season, eight of whom were service members. Three left the Colony and one resigned.

Owing to the cholera restrictions, the Club was unfortunate in being unable to visit Macao.

The various social functions held during the season met with great success, and as a result the Hockey funds were in a healthy state.

On June 24, Mr. R. Henderson, the Chairman, left the Colony, and was presented with two mounted photographs of the Club members as a small token of esteem.

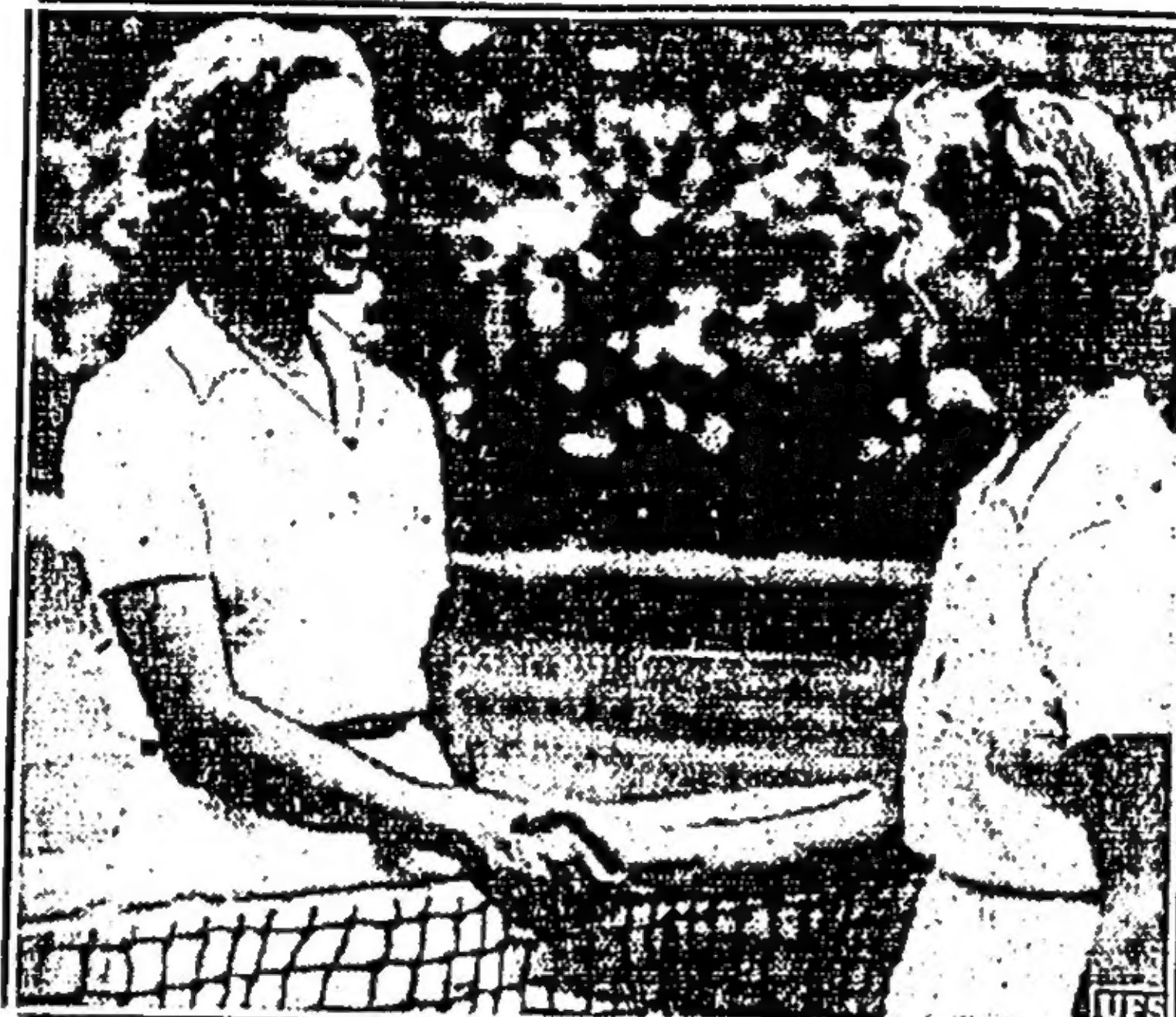
The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Chairman, Mr. A. C. Jeffries; Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. F. Austen; Captain of 1st XI, Mr. V. M. Benwell; Vice-Captain, Mr. D. Smith; Captain of 2nd XI, Mr. H. Millington; Vice-Captain, Mr. L. W. R. Macey; Committee, Chairman, Captains and Vice-Captains and Mr. W. Ashton.

The meeting concluded with an expression of thanks to the Hon. Secretary for his work and to the Military for providing teams during the past season.

COUNCIL MEETS TO-DAY

The Council of the Hongkong Hockey Association will meet at St.



VICTOR AT WIMBLEDON—This W. W. Radiophoto shows Alice Marbo of United States, left, receiving congratulations from Kay Stammers, Britisher, after Miss Marbo won the title at the Wimbledon, England, tennis matches.

COLONY EVENTS FOR TO-DAY

The 1939 Colony Swimming Championships will commence at 6 p.m. this evening in the Victoria Recreation Club's pool, where three Colony titles and two Open events will provide the main features. In addition three performers will take part in the Interport Diving Trial of the one-metre low board.

TO-DAY'S ENTRIES

The following are the complete entries for the Colony and Open events:

200 yards Inter-School free-style Relay: Central British School, St. Joseph's College and La Salle College.

Colony 220 yards free-style: W. Lawrence (holder); Chan Chun-nam (Chinese "Y"); D. Hutchingson.

Interport Diving Trial (one-metre board): L. M. Roza-Pereira, Ed. da Roza and Stanley Lee.

Colony 100 yards breast-stroke: Enrique F. J. Chaine (holder); Ho Pan-kun, Fong Chung-yiu, Lo Kutsing, Kung Sau-shek.

Women's Open 50 yards backstroke: Miss L. Lopes, Miss D. Weir, Miss Li Chi-hoi, Miss Clara S. C. Young, Miss Vera Carvalho and Miss Irene Grant.

Colony 200 yards free-style Relay: V.R.C., Hongkong University, Y.M.C.A., Chung Shing and Chinese Y.M.C.A.

Andrew's Church Hall at 6 p.m. to-day to discuss, among other matters, an appeal by G. H. Fowler against the decision of the Association to suspend him for an incident last season during a representative match in which umpire, K. Hussain, was also implicated.

RECORDS GO IN MALAYAN ATHLETICS

Kuala Lumpur, Aug. 8.

Two more records were broken on Saturday afternoon at the Malayan A.A.A. held here in ideal weather conditions.

Alan Sher further lowered the record for the half mile when he registered 1 min. 59 sec. in the final. C. J. Meyer, the Singapore winner of the javelin throw last year, again annexed the event, this time creating a new Malayan record of 165 ft. 10 ins. against O. Arliss 160 ft. 4½ ins.

Major Kidd, the British Resident, gave away the prizes.

The half mile was monopolised by the Military Unit and when James Selangor's only finalist apart from the military runners, failed to turn up at the start the race was run among the five Military men.

Alan Sher was in fine fettle and from the start led, with easy strides, a good distance from Aurangzeb Khan. Completing the first lap, Alan Sher maintained the lead, steadily increasing until in the home straight he was seen in a brilliant sprint to register the record time of 1 min. 59 sec. He thus lowered yesterday's time by 6/10 seconds. It compares favourably with the world record of 1 min. 49-2/10 sec.

The 100 yards dash was a close race, Ismail and Annamoli both getting good starts but the former won by inches. The time, however, failed to come within expectations, Ismail covering the distance in 10-4/10 sec.

The most meritorious performance award of the meeting was won by Slow Leong Joo of Penang.

RESULTS

220 Yards Hurdles (Heat 1)—1. P.O. Young (N.A.F.), 2. Osman (N.A.F.), 3. Kanagaratnam (Sel.). Time 16-2/10 sec. Manohar of the Police came in first but was disqualified.

Heat 2—1. Chua Boon Ann (Spor), 2. Eu Eng Hock (Sel.), 3. Baldon (Negri). Time 15-3/10 sec.

200 Yards (final)—1. M. K. Sundram (Spor), 2. Ismail (Police), 3. Tai Chong Cheong (Spor). Time 2-4/10 sec.

100 Yards (final)—1. Ismail (Police), 2. Annamoli (Sel.), 3. Tai Chong Cheong (Spor). Time 10-4/10 sec. Shahrudin of Perak was disqualified by the starter.

50 Yards (final)—1. Leonard Chung (Sel.), 2. Annamoli (Sel.), third place tie between R. L. Estrop (Spor) and R. Munro (Sel.). Heat 11 tie 1 in.

120 Yards Hurdles (final)—1. Eu Eng Hock (Sel.), 2. P.O. Young (N.A.F.), 3. Osman (N.A.F.). Time 15 8/10 sec.

40 Yards (final)—1. M. K. Sundram (Spor), 2. Ismail (Police), 3. Abdul Gafar (Mil.). Time 1-4/10 sec.

Throwing the Javelin—1. C. J. Meyer (Spor), 2. S. J. de Souza (N.A.F.), 3. L. A. Sales (N.A.F.). Distance 165 ft. 10 ins. (Malayan record).

50 Yards (final)—1. Alan Sher (Mil.), 2. Aurangzeb Khan (Mil.), 3. Ghulam Mohniddin, Time 4 mins. 30 5/10 sec.

Putting the Weight—1. Cpl. Parkes (Mil.), 2. J. F. Bonalle (Perak), 3. Arjun Sinha (Police). Dist. 39 ft. 6 ins. 550 Yards Relay—1. Singapore, 2. Perak, 3. Selangor. Time 1 min. 40 1/10 sec.

800 Yards (final)—1. Alan Sher (Mil.), 2. Aurangzeb Khan (Mil.), 3. Ghulam Mohniddin (Mil.). Time 1 min. 40 sec. (Malayan record).

Champion Unit—Military 33 pts. 2. Singapore 26½ pts.

Most Meritorious Performance—Slow Leong Joo (Penang).

COUNTRIES ENROL FOR OLYMPICS

Garmisch Partenkirchen, Aug. 16.

The enrolment for the Fifth Olympic Winter Games has been received during the past few days from France, Finland, Greece, Great Britain, Yugoslavia, Netherlands and Slovakia, thus bringing the total number of nations up to 16.

For the "ski-ing Festival" in connection with the Olympic Games, the German organizing committee has invited 1,200 foreign ski-ers who, from the time they leave the capital of their native land, will be guests of the committee and will live in the Olympic Village between February 2 and 11.

Participating with German ski-ers, they will have an important part in the extensive ski-ing festival.

It is still uncertain whether ski-ing competitions will be held in connection with the Games, but it is stated that the invitations are independent of any future decision regarding ski-ing.—Trans-Ocean.

"TWO-GEAR" HEART OF ATHLETE

A leading British runner has a "two-gear" heart. He is A. G. K. Brown, the Cambridge University athlete.

Experiments on Brown by Sir Adolphe Abrahams, Dean of Westminster Hospital Medical School, and a brother of H. M. Abrahams, the athlete, are described by him in a paper published in *The Lancet*.

As a rule, says Sir Adolphe, deceleration of the heart's beat begins within 10 to 15 seconds of the cessation of exercise and continues regularly, with a return to the resting rate within 45 seconds.

"But in a few outstanding examples of whom the leading British runner of the present day is one," he adds, "the acceleration of heart action persists for approximately half a minute and suddenly yields to the resting rate."

"It seems as if the circulatory system works on two gears, so to speak. There must be some 'clicking over' of a nervous regulatory mechanism, but I cannot find a satisfactory physiological explanation."

Sydney Wooderson, the British international runner, has never been tested in the same way. "I have no idea how my heart works at all after a race," he said to a reporter.

Radio Beat C.C.C. In League Tie

In the "C" Division of the Hongkong Tennis League, the Radio and Postal Sports Club beat Craigengower C.C. 7-2 yesterday.

S. Leonard and W. K. Lee (C.C.C.) lost to D. Leonard and T. Sheriff 1-6; lost to W. J. Chanson and G. Singh 3-6; lost to K. M. Au and C. M. Lee 2-6.

H. King and S. K. Chang lost to Leonard and Sheriff 3-6; beat Chanson and Singh 6-4; beat Au and Lee 6-3.

M. Leonard and G. Winch lost to Leonard and Sheriff 1-6; lost to Chanson and Singh 4-6; lost to Au and Lee 4-6.

Postponed League Match

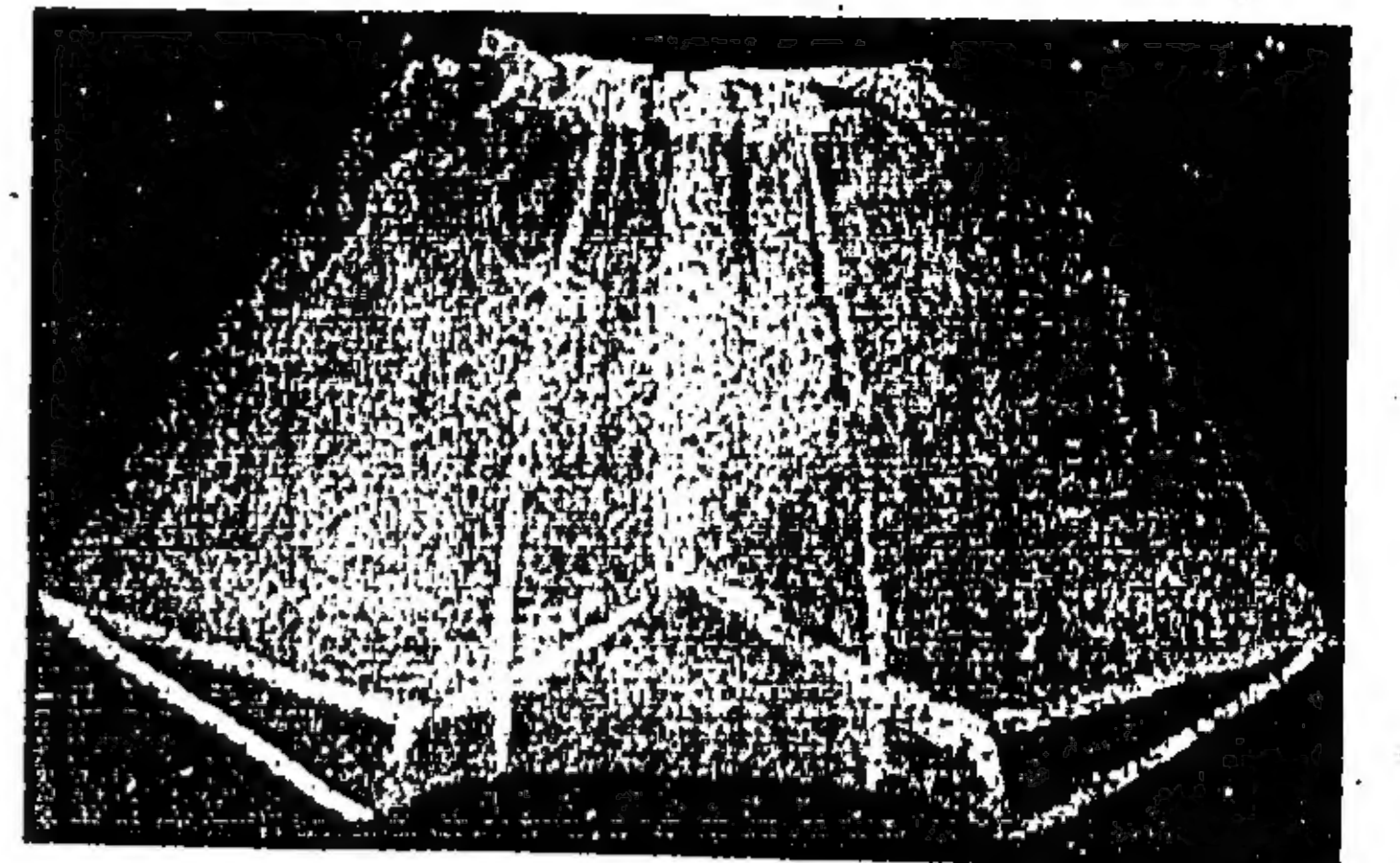
A postponed "B" Division League tennis match was played at the Valley last week, when Chinese Recreation Club, the holders, beat Civil Service Cricket Club by 8½ sets to 2½, the latter only fielding two pairs.

Cotton Subsidy In Operation

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16, (Reuter).

Mr. Henry Wallace, Secretary for Agriculture, has announced that Government agreed to subsidise the export of over 600,000 bales of cotton in the first two weeks of August. The Minister said he was satisfied with the start of the subsidy programme.

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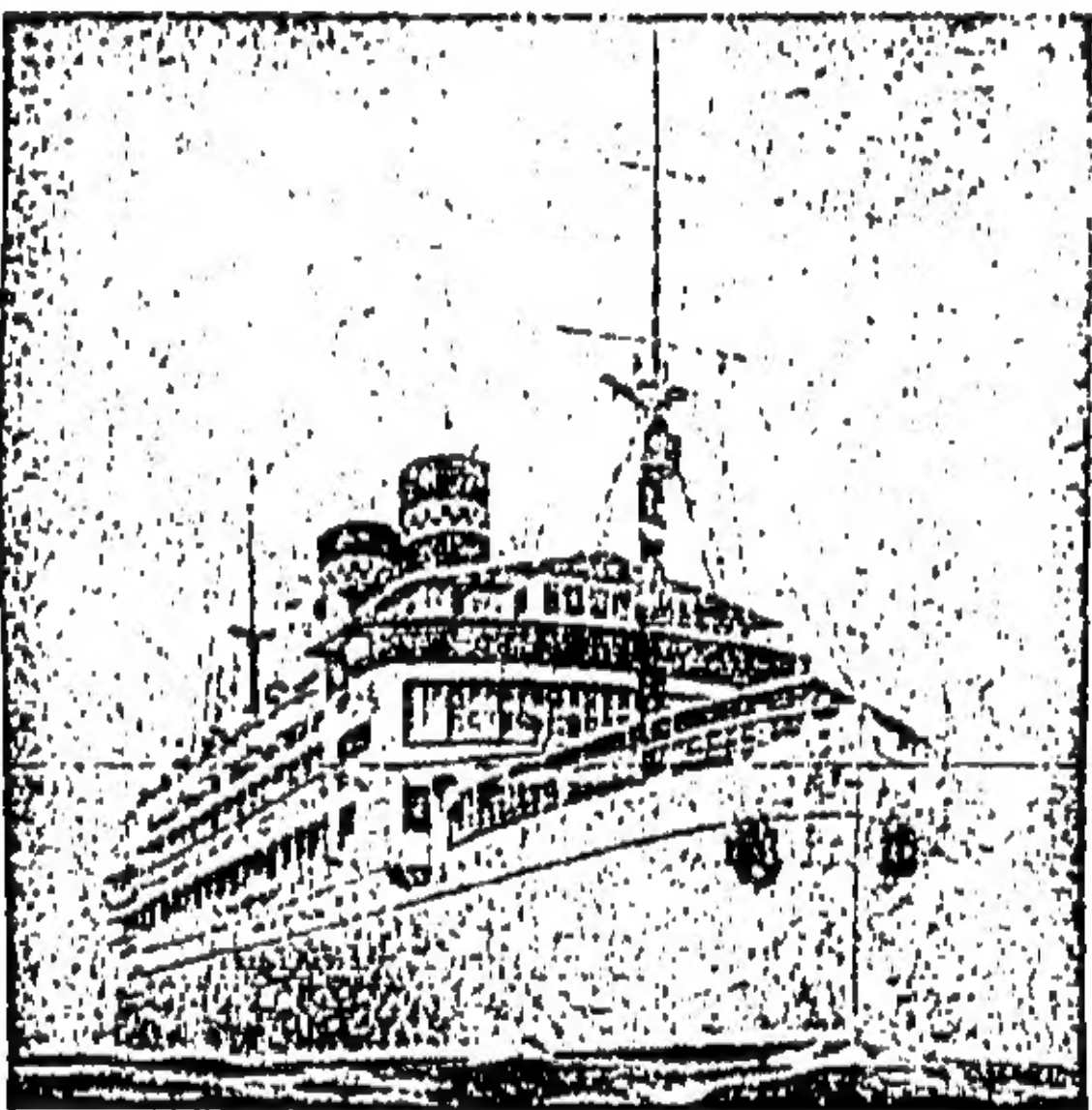
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Wearing veil and hat in latest Hollywood style, arrives in London, Connie Bennett, screen star, for a month's vacation in Europe.



Reports that Germany sponsors a Balkan bloc by Bulgaria and Yugoslavia are strengthened by recent visit of Bulgarian Premier George Kiossevanoff to Berlin. Here he signs Golden Book in presence of Dr. Lippert, mayor.



Russian Commissar for the Navy Kuznetsov reviews from a cutter ship of the Black Sea fleet in manoeuvres near Odessa. Sailors of the Soviet navy are lined up at attention on deck of one of the ships.

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R. OHL, Agent, Hongkong, 16th August, 1939.

NO DESIRE FOR ONE MORE TERM

Manila, Aug. 16.
President Quezon in a speech at the special session of the National Assembly, said he had come to the conclusion that the wholesome effect of his refusal to seek a second term would outweigh any advantages the country might gain thereby.

He said that if the Assembly decided for a constitutional amendment shortening the President's term to four years, he would be compelled to run again. He hoped the Assembly would not make this necessary. He urged restoration of the Senate.

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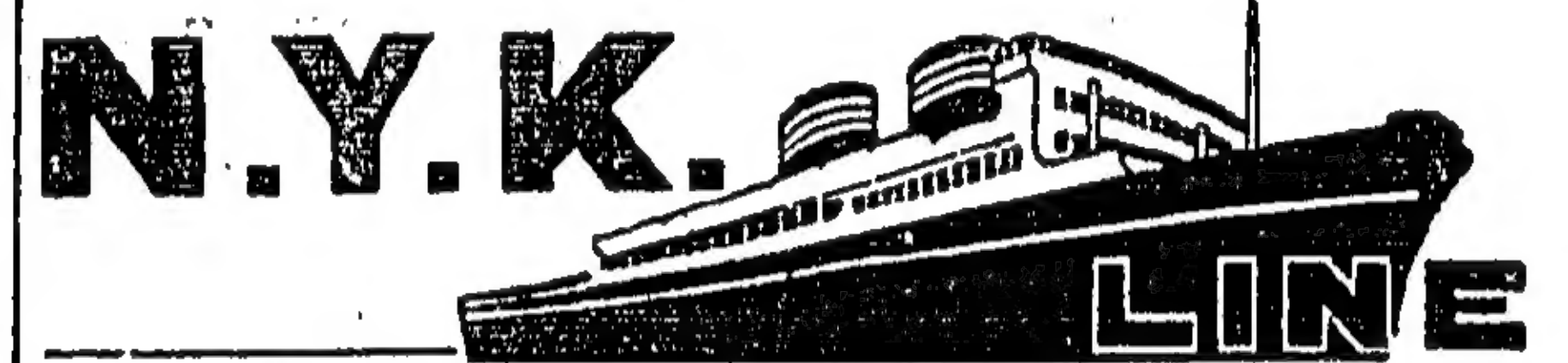
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PHILIPPINE PATROLS

Manila, Aug. 16.

The Customs Secret Service Chief, Mr. James H. Keefe, has recommended to the Government to purchase six additional patrol boats in view of reports that Japanese fishermen from Formosa have repeatedly been seen apparently illegally fishing in north-western Philippines waters. It is also alleged that they are smuggling immigrants to the Philippines.

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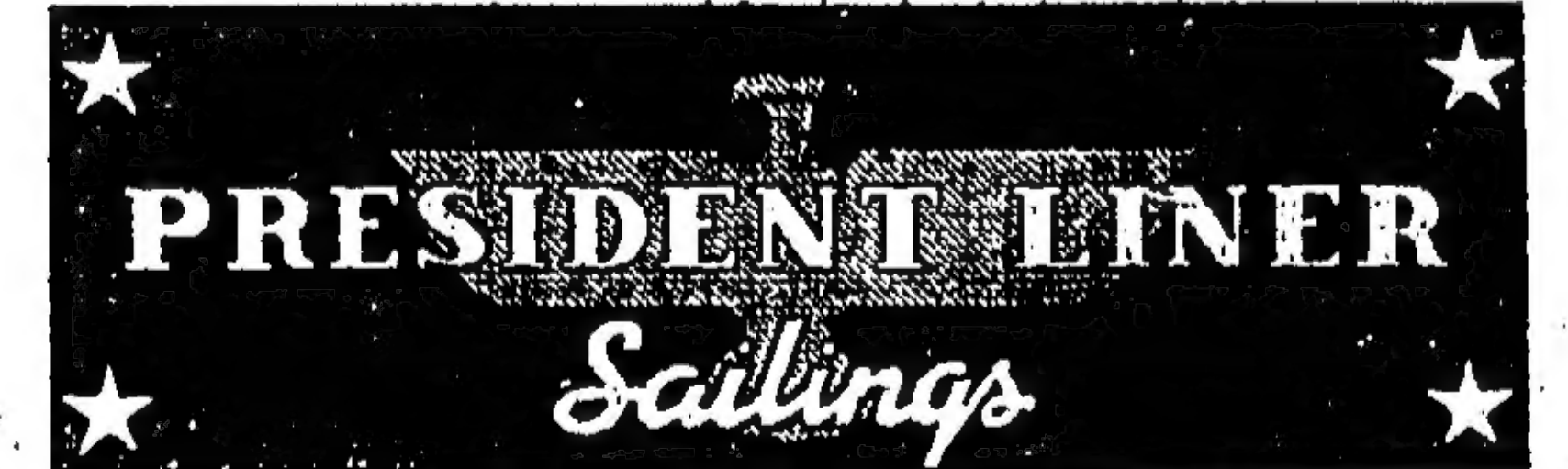
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Lord Baldwin On— Difficulty Of Democratic Government Unity Is Big Need

NEW YORK, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—"If war comes it will find the British people united as never before, powerful in material resources and believing in our hearts that on the issue depends ultimately the freedom of mankind," declared Earl Baldwin, former Premier of Great Britain, speaking at the banquet of the Congress on Education for Democracy.

Earl Baldwin added: "In such a conflict we must play our part, and to the end." Democracy was the most difficult form of government that ever existed. In a totalitarian State, no responsibility rested on the individual citizen.

In conclusion the speaker said: "We have shown the world that we have ideals no less than the totalitarian States' ideal. Harder of accomplishment because they are far higher ideals, they involve the co-operation of men of their own free will endeavouring to work with God himself in raising mankind."

European Steals Radio Sets By Trick

Charged on three counts with stealing radio sets by a trick, Charles Percival Archer, aged 25, formerly a radio salesman, was this morning sentenced by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistrate's Court to two weeks' imprisonment on each of the three charges.

Det.-Sgt. Allen said that Archer, who was born in Hongkong, approached the complainant Ma Mak-ye and asked him if he wanted to buy a new radio. Ma said he would if he could sell his old set, and Archer took it away and sold it. Archer approached a Mr. J. A. Berger and said he knew a friend who had a radio set he would exchange for an old one, and Archer took Berger's set and sold it.

In the third case, in which Archer was charged with stealing by bailiff, it was stated that he went to a friend on Saturday last and said he would like to borrow his radio set for a party. He was asked to return it the next day, but instead, Archer sold it to a radio store in Hennessy Road.

Archer received a total of \$130 for the three sets.

Defendant pleaded guilty and when asked by the magistrate what he had done with the money and whether he could make any restitution, Archer said he had spent all the money and could make no restitution.

LATE NEWS

Inner Cabinet Delays Session

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" TOKYO, Aug. 17 (Domei).—Despite previous reports that there will be a momentous session tomorrow, it was authoritatively learned to-day that the Five-Minister Conference will not yet meet to determine measures for materialization of Japan's policy towards the European situation.

Determination of definite measures, according to well-informed quarters, will be postponed until further developments in the situation.

It is revealed that following the emergency session of the inner Cabinet on August 8, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hiroshi Arima, formulated a tentative plan for developing the European policy which has been shown to Premier Hirobumi, War Minister Iwano, Navy Minister Yonai and Finance Minister Ishiwara.

Shumchun Claims By Japanese

According to "Domei" report from Shumchun, over 100 Chinese soldiers were killed in the mopping-up operations along the border yesterday. It is also stated that 15 Chinese soldiers were taken prisoner, and that no losses were suffered by the Japanese.

The pilot of a reconnoitering Japanese machine reported this morning that no Chinese troops could be sighted in the area north of Shumchun as a result of yesterday's operations. Quiet prevails in all the districts.

Habeas Corpus Writ: Appeal Possible

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" SHANGHAI, Aug. 17 (UP).—Counsel in the Habeas Corpus is planning to appeal as far as the Privy Council if necessary.

The Judge in his decision said the applicants are acting without the authority of the Chinese concerned for which reason the application could not be recognized.

He also criticised the legal form in which the appeal was made, including the omission of the Chinese prisoners' names.

Cicala And Moth Leave Harbour

H.M.S. Moth and H.M.S. Cicala left harbour this afternoon to cruise around Colony waters.

It was officially stated that the two vessels are simply carrying out routine exercises.

More Police To Cope With I.R.A. Terrorism Women Arrested

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuter).

As part of the ceaseless police watch for Irish Republican Army terrorists, the Home office has granted permission for the Scotland Yard Special (Investigation) Branch to be increased.

Extra officers have already been posted to several ports in Wales and the West Coast of England up to Lancashire, and later this week, other officers will augment the staffs at Fishguard, Holyhead, and Heysham.

Information has been received that the I.R.A. deportees may attempt to re-enter the country and others, hitherto unknown to the police, may try to enter England.

The police are not satisfied that the campaign of terrorism has ended and a special watch is being maintained on suspects in London. The latest suspects to be detained are two women.

No New S.A. Chief Yet

LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—The High Council of the Salvation Army, which is in session at Clapton for the purpose of selecting an Army leader to succeed the retiring General Evangeline Booth, spent to-day discussing procedure and has not yet reached the point at which nominations for election may be made.

An official who has attended every important Army conference in the past 20 years, told "Reuter" that "we have made good progress and have nearly completed the preliminaries. I have never known a Council meeting that was conducted in such a spirit of goodwill."

Correction

We have been asked to point out that an inaccuracy appeared in our report on Wednesday last of the case in which a Chinese was summoned for failing to report an accident, and for driving a car without due care and caution. The case was heard before Mr. Edwards in the Central Magistrate's Court.

Our report stated that the summonses were taken out by Mr. I. Grant of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire. However Mr. Grant informs us that he did not take out the summonses, but that the police did. In another part of the report, it was stated that defendant's car collided with the right side of Mr. Grant's car, but this should have read the left side, thus correcting the impression given that Mr. Grant was driving on the wrong side of the road.

New Yangtze S.N.O. Appointed

LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—Rear-Admiral John G. P. Vivian, has been appointed Rear-Admiral and Senior Naval Officer of the Yangtze gunboat flotilla in succession to Rear-Admiral R. Holt as from October 27.

The new Admiral will assume command about December 29. He will leave England by the P. and O. liner Runchel on November 17 and is due in Shanghai on December 25.

Sunk Air Liner Is Raised

LONDON, Aug. 16 (British Wire- less).—The British Airways liner which crashed on its way to Copenhagen from London yesterday afternoon with the loss of five lives, was raised this morning and was towed to Masnedund.

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LONDON, Aug. 16 (British Wire- less).—A realistic display of anti-aircraft gunnery was given at the camp at Watchet, Somerset, of the 54th Anti-Aircraft regiment before a party of Members of Parliament and Provincial Mayors.

Having knocked the wireless-controlled aeroplane "Queen Bee" out of the sky with their 4.5 inch guns the unit brought their 3-inch guns to bear on a towed target and before long it also dropped into the sea. The men who scored this last hit only joined the Territorial Army last April. Their experience of the complicated weapons of many of those taking part has been acquired during the ten days they have been in camp.

Arabs Ambushed: One Killed

HAIFA, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—The first major outrage in the Jenin area since October last year occurred to-day when a car containing two members of an Arab "peace gang" was ambushed and one of the men was killed and the other was seriously injured.

New Air Speed Record Claimed

PARIS, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—Commander Maurice Rossi, long-distance flier, claims to have beaten the international air speed record over a close circuit by flying 10,000 kilometres at an average speed of 311.021 k.p.h.